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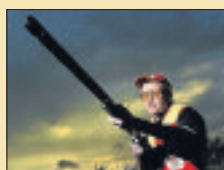
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Rents to go up in district by £3.22

RENTS for tenants in council-owned properties will increase in April.

Charges across parts of Staffordshire will go up by an average of £3.22, which is 4.55 per cent.

Bosses at Cannock Chase Council say the rise is down to the Government's national social rent policy. The authority owns and manages a total of 5,361 properties across the district.

A report by Ian Tennant, the authority's head of housing, said: "The council is required to set its dwelling rents in accordance with the Government's national social rent policy."

"This requires rents to be set in accordance with a prescribed formula.

Formula

"Where current rents differ from the formula rents, the council is required to increase these (within a defined limit) to achieve convergence with the formula rents.

"A 3.7 per cent increase in formula rents has been prescribed for 2014-15. As a result of the revised formula rents and the need to achieve rent convergence, council dwelling rents will increase by an average of £3.22 per week."

Pair hurt in hit and run

A HUSBAND and wife were hurt when a car smashed into them. The occupants then fled the scene.

The Cheslyn Hay couple were driving on the A460 in the village when they were hit just before 3pm on Tuesday.

The husband, a father-of-three, was cut free. Both he and his wife were taken to Walsall Manor Hospital but later allowed home.

The cars involved were a Citroen Xsara Picasso and a Ford Fiesta.

TRUST BREAK-UP 'WITHIN WEEKS'

HEALTH chiefs have rejected a plea to fully maintain hospital services in spite of plans to dissolve the Mid-Staffordshire NHS Trust.

The trust which runs Cannock and Stafford hospitals is set to be scrapped within weeks following recommendations to health secretary Jeremy Hunt.

The University Hospital of North Staffordshire will take over the running of Stafford Hospital with the Royal Wolverhampton Hospitals NHS Trust running Cannock Hospital.

Up to 350 staff will move over from New Cross Hospital to Cannock.

Moves to dissolve Mid-Staffordshire NHS Trust have already been approved by health watchdog Monitor and New Cross chief executive David Loughton said the final approval could be given in days.

He said: "The trust could be disbanded at the end of March at the earliest."

Births

Members of the Support Stafford Hospital group had written to the Stafford and Surround Clinical Commissioning Group calling for them to commission services which could be downgraded.

This included making maternity midwifery-led which would see the number of births fall and others transferred elsewhere.

But at a public meeting this week held at the Stafford Gatehouse, the CCG admitted it is "not clinically sustainable" in its current format.

Campaigners also asked for a full 24-hour A&E service and full paediatrics claiming that services highlighted as essential by the community would be commissioned at Stafford regardless of recommendations from the Trust Special Administrators.

But at the meeting, people were told the A&E was

by Craig Hughes

expected to remain 14 hours seven days a week, critical care evaluated on a case by case basis and there was an "unusual model" for the admission of children as most did not need to be referred to a bed.

Administrators have already recommended that the inpatient paediatric ward is closed and very ill children will be cared for at the University Hospital of North Staffordshire.

But Andrew Donald, chief officer of the CCG said they were supporting Stafford Hospital even if not in the way the public wanted to.

"We have been very clear in our support for the hospital and sustaining what we have got in the future."

"The totality of service provision we want for this population has to be affordable. At the moment the services that are provided are not affordable," he said.

Cannock Chase councillor Muriel Davies, cabinet member for Health and Well-being, added: "If the trust is disbanded sooner rather than later then we need to get on with it."

"However, we need to see some action plans before the trust starts because there is going to be a lot of money spent and we want it to be spent wisely."

Pointless knowledge pays off



Tom, left, and Jeff with their Pointless trophies



Celebrating on the show as the answer is revealed

TWO long-standing friends found their efforts were Pointless when they put their relationship to the test.

Jeff Chilton and Tom Allsopp scooped the £3,500 jackpot on the BBC daytime quiz, proving they had more obscure knowledge than their rivals.

Pals since attending high school in Hednesford at the age of 11, Jeff and Tom had already been knocked out of one show, but returned the following day to win the prize money.

Jeff, who now lives in Lower Penn with wife of six months Sam, scored a hat-trick of scoreless answers in the final round, naming three members of Terry Venables' England Euro 96 squad.

None of the 100 people surveyed had named either Tim Flowers, Steve

Stone or Steve McManaman. Tom, an English teacher at Cheslyn Hay Sports & Community High School, said: "I just left it to Jeff as football is not my field of expertise."

He added the pair could not believe their luck as the scoreboard ticked down to zero.

Secret

"When the score went down it just became a blur," he said, adding co-presenters Alexander Armstrong and Richard Osman were quick to offer their congratulations.

The pair, both aged 30 and keen quiz fans, recorded the show in May, but, apart from close friends and family, had kept the outcome secret, finally displaying their Pointless trophy fol-

lowing broadcast last Wednesday. Tom, also a stand-up comic and a member of Tower Players drama group, said: "We wanted to go on a quiz that we could do together as a team, so Pointless was ideal."

"We never expected to get so far, but the further we got I was thinking about the trophy."

For newlywed Jeff, who works in student support at Aston University, the money came in handy as he got married within three months of the show being screened.

He said: "It was a fantastic experience."

The pair had reached the final by answering questions on TV families, Spanish cities with a La Liga football team, ear parts and Russian words.

Support by party for MP in Nazi row

CONSERVATIVE Party members in Cannock Chase have given their full backing to MP Aidan Burley following further allegations over his part in a Nazi-themed stag night.

Senior councillors met with Cannock Chase Conservative Association members on Monday to discuss fresh allegations over the MP's role in the incident.

An internal probe, conducted by Lord Gold, had accepted the sacked ministerial aide's testimony that he had not been present at a bar where the revellers chanted the names of Hitler and Himmler while the groom wore a Nazi uniform.

Version

However, a reporter and photographer, who were there at the time, produced images and recordings which appeared to contradict Mr Burley's version of events.

Conservative Central Office said they fully accepted Aidan's account of events to Lord Gold and stand by his report, and now consider the matter closed.

Cannock Chase Conservative Party chairman Paul Snape said: "At the meeting, Aidan made it clear he had told the whole truth in every aspect to the internal Conservative Party inquiry."

"We've never doubted Aidan's version of events and fully stand behind him."

Ale festival in jeopardy

A POPULAR beer festival could be cancelled this year unless a sponsor is found.

Staffordshire Wildlife Trust needs to find £2,500 to cover the cost of its Wolsley Centre Food and Beer Festival. It is appealing for local businesses to contribute.

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Theatre group fired up for recruitment

A SUCCESSFUL theatre group is looking to set up a number of adult repertory theatre companies in Cannock and Lichfield.

Fired Up Theatre has already been successful in recruiting adults in Tamworth. The first production for the newly-formed group is The Fell Walker, a fast-paced thriller set in the Lake District.

Fired Up Theatre director Simon Quinn said: "The Fell Walker is the

first directive in the provisional exploration of setting up a number of adult repertory theatre companies throughout Staffordshire.

Anyone aged from 18-65 who wishes to be added to the recruitment list can do so by emailing: fireduptheatre@aol.com or visit www.fireduptheatre.co.uk for up-to-date news."

The Fell Walker, based on the novel by Michael Wood, tells the story of

Lake District journalist Ben Foxley and his pursuit of a psychopathic killer. The book has been adapted for the stage by Simon Quinn and co-director and former Staffordshire Poet Laureate Mal Dewhurst.

The play at Tamworth Enterprise College, Birds Bush Road, Belgrave, Tamworth, is on Saturday February 15 at 7.30pm. Tickets are £7 and £5 concessions. Book via e-mail, the website, or by calling 07985 030585.



Emma Allen as Vilma and Bekky Ford as Leni in The Fell Walker

Dignity is theme of Age UK's activities

AGE UK South Staffordshire is celebrating National Dignity Action Day this weekend with a range of activities.

They aim to show the charity's commitment to dignity in care and will concentrate on a theme of dignity.

The new day opportunities facilities at Sir Julian House, Walsall Road, Cannock, hosts a vintage themed event on Saturday (February 1) called Everything Stops for Tea.

It will feature staff dressed up in old-fashioned uniforms, with old-fashioned cakes served up.

At the Roller Mill, in Penkridge, there will be a 40s and 50s themed tea, with an American diner theme and music from Glenn Miller, Vera Lynn and rock 'n' roll.

There, guests will also be invited to contribute to a dignity tree, decorated with leaves representing each guest and their views on dignity which will be written on the back of the leaf.

In the Mill Room guests will be helping make some of the cakes and biscuits and the vegetables for lunch, and planting bulbs in the afternoon.

Death from brain bleed

A DRUG user who suffered from epileptic fits died as a result of a bleed on the brain.

Lee Baile, aged 38, was discovered by his parents at his home in Crab Lane, Chads Moor, on October 18 last year.

He suffered from fits and a toxicology test showed evidence of heroin in his system, Cannock Coroners Court heard.

Recording an accidental death verdict, South Staffordshire coroner Andrew Haigh said: "The main cause of death is a bleed on the brain which is likely to have been traumatic and is likely to have occurred some days before his death."

Valentine treat

COUPLES can celebrate Valentines Day with a four-course meal at a Penkridge Golf course. The Chase Golf Health Club and Spa is offering the deal all day on February 14. To book or for more information call 01785 712888.

Former nurse guilty of misconduct struck off

A FORMER chief nurse at Stafford Hospital has consented to being struck off for exposing patients to danger during her time at the hospital.

Janice Harry agreed to the move after the Professional Standards Authority (PSA) for Health and Social Care launched a challenge to a tribunal's decision only to issue her with a caution.



Former nurse Janice Harry

Mrs Harry was given the five-year caution by the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) in November after being found guilty of misconduct.

The PSA argued the sentence was 'unduly lenient' and this week announced the NMC had agreed. Mrs Harry has now agreed to be removed from the NMC's register.

Harry Cayton, PSA chief executive, said: "This is the right outcome. Senior clinicians should be held to account when there are serious failings in patient care for which they are responsible."

Review

Jackie Smith, chief executive and registrar of the NMC, added: "We had previously raised concerns about the sanction imposed by an independent panel in November 2013 and took immediate steps to refer it to the PSA for review."

Mrs Harry was found to have put patients at risk after failing to ensure there were enough nurses in A&E, the emergency admission unit and another ward between 1998 and 2006. She retired from nursing in 2009.

She also failed to ensure there was appropriate food and drink in the unit, the panel concluded and it was claimed she adopted an aggressive management style, creating an unpleasant atmosphere for staff.

Harry had denied all the charges against her.

GPs to hear update on TSA process

GPs from across Cannock Chase are to receive an update on the Trust Special Administrator process.

It is one of the agenda items at a meeting of the Cannock Chase Clinical Commissioning Group, taking place from 2.30pm next Thursday February 6.

Other items to be discussed include the development of integrated commissioning and the Long Term Conditions Strategy.

GPs will also receive reports on the performance of key local providers.

The public is invited to the meeting at The Aquarius Ballroom, Victoria Shopping Park, Hednesford.

Anyone wishing to attend is asked confirm their attendance on 01785 221050.

Canvassing for framing funds



Norton Canes High School students with their self-portraits, from left, Charlotte Amos, aged 16, Libby Biddington and Tom Heydon, both 15. Front Alex Taylor, 16

SELF-portraits of pupils in Norton Canes High School students created the work following a visit from professional artist John Denaro - and were promptly invited to exhibit them at the Shire Hall Gallery in Stafford.

That left teachers with a problem over the cost of framing such large pieces of art.

Learning resources manager Sam Dew-

ally said: "The portraits had to be professionally framed to be hung. Norton Canes parish council gave us £350 while the person who carried out the framing did it at cost price."

The artwork was on display in a corridor between the gallery and the library at Shire Hall for six months and has now gone on display at Chasewater Innovation Centre, near Brownhills, until the end of January.

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Majority of wards reopened

THE majority of wards have reopened to visitors at Walsall Manor Hospital just over a week after they were shut due to the winter vomiting bug norovirus.

The site was closed to visitors for eight days in a bid to contain the spread of the highly contagious illness, but the ban was lifted on Monday afternoon.

Warning posters put up around the hospital have been taken down but hand-washing stations still remain at all entrances.

Three out of the 25 wards are still affected by norovirus, with four confirmed cases remaining. Restrictions are in place on wards three, 14 and the Swift Discharge Unit.

Visitors are being asked to call ahead and the trust is also still requesting that children are not brought in to visit unless absolutely necessary. Only two visitors will be allowed to see a patient at any time.

Medical director at Walsall Healthcare NHS Trust Amir Khan said: "We continue to have a number of symptomatic patients in the hospital with norovirus and therefore some bays do remain closed."

Visiting restrictions are being reviewed daily.

Nature Tots play session

YOUNG children with disabilities can learn about the delights of the natural world at free play session.

Staffordshire Wildlife Trust is running a free Nature Tots session for under-5s at the Wolseley Centre on Wednesday, February 5 from 10am to noon.

The sessions are funded by Staffordshire County Council's Aiming High programme and cater for young children with physical and learning disabilities aged up to the age of five.

Call 07854 567704 or email community@staffs-wildlife.org.uk

Advice surgeries

BURNTWOOD Labour councillors for Chase Terrace, Boney Hay, Summerfield, Chasetown and central wards hold their regular advice surgeries at Burntwood Library on Saturday, from 10-11am. Burntwood North County Councillor, Sue Woodward, will also be in attendance. No appointment is necessary.

Resident champions aim to love their block



Resident champions, with councillors and officers, housing association and tenants and residents' association officials, police and fire representatives

PEOPLE living on two Cannock estates have put themselves forward as resident champions. They will help maintain improvements made by Cannock Chase Council.

Some 23 residents in all, from Carfax in Cannock and Moss Road, Chadsmoor, will become resident champions as part of the authority's 'Love Your Block' campaign.

The initiative was launched in November following various improvements to the housing blocks. The aim is to maintain the standards of these improvements by encouraging tenants

to get involved and help to keep the appearance of the communal areas clean and tidy.

Following a recruitment drive on the two estates, 23 residents nominated themselves as champions for their block.

Councillor Frank Allen, portfolio holder for housing said: "This campaign has been extremely successful."

"I am delighted that 23 residents have nominated themselves as champions of their blocks. We hope that residents will look after and take pride in the communal areas which have been

refurbished into clean, bright and welcoming spaces."

At a recent meeting, the resident champions were given the opportunity to meet each other as well as representatives from the council and other local bodies.

The resident champions were presented with a certificate and a shopping voucher as a thank you for their support.

Each resident champion received a vacuum cleaner for their block which they will use to keep their block clean and tidy.

Footpaths work welcomed as a boost to town's trade

FOOTPATHS will be widened and crossings revamped under a £490,000 project as part of a new supermarket development.

Plans for a Tesco in Rugeley were approved last year on the agreement that work would be carried out on surrounding paths and junctions.

The 40,000 sq ft store on the former Celcon Block-works site opened in September. Now proposals for work around the store have been revealed, in the hope of boosting links between the town and the store.

The newly pedestrianised Leathermill Lane canal bridge will be linked to Brook Square, with footpaths along Forge Road being widened and a new crossing being built in Mill Lane.

Paving

The Forge Road crossing will also be upgraded with new markings and paving, while access to Forge Road car park will be improved.

This will cost £256,000, while a further £103,000 has been set aside for pedestrian and cycle links to be built between the store, the nearby canal and the Towers Business Park.

Some £10,000 from the McDonald's restaurant development at Towers and £12,490 from the Westbury Homes housing scheme at the Mossley, adjoining the canal, will also be used.

A report to the district

by Adam Burling

council's cabinet states: "A key element of the decision to grant planning permission for the Tesco store and associated food and drink units at Leathermill Lane/Power Station Road, Rugeley was the requirement for the development to fund an improved pedestrian/cycle link between the store and the town centre."

"The aim of this project is to maximise the opportunity for linked trips between the store and the town centre in order for the store to contribute to the overall vitality and viability of the town centre as envisaged in the policies of the Rugeley Town Centre Area Action Plan."

Town council vice chairman Mick Grocott said the project could help boost the town. He said: "It could improve the footfall for people going from Tesco into the town centre."

"At the moment if people go to the supermarket there aren't really the facilities for them to get easily into the town so hopefully this will help that."



Andy Sawyer and Neil Scriven, owner of Run and Ride in Walkers Rise, Hednesford

Riders get in saddle

FUNDRAISERS raised a sum of £1,800 for charity by getting in the saddle on a cross country ride.

A total of 178 cyclists took part in the fourth annual cycling event organised by the Run and Ride shop in Hednesford.

The event was split into 60, 35 and 15-mile routes, with participants raising £1,766 in donations and entry fees.

It started at the shop in Walker's Rise and stretched across Staffordshire, through Uttoxeter, Stone and Tixall.

Shop manager Neil Scriven and the organisers were inspired to support Help for Heroes by Andy Sawyer, a former RAF senior aircraftman, who regularly visits the shop.

Mr Sawyer is preparing to take part in the Big Battlefield Bike Ride from Brussels to Paris, covering 350 miles.

Mr Sawyer, of Hednesford, has previously taken part in the event from Paris to London, when he covered just short of 400 miles over five days. He will be joined by Sapper Clive Smith, of Cannock, who lost both legs while searching for bombs in Helmand, Afghanistan.

NEWS in brief

Three accused of ATM tampering

THREE men have appeared in court accused of tampering with cash machines at Asda in Cannock.

Romanian nationals Stefan Barut, Ioan Huja and Florin Pavel appeared before Cannock magistrates last Thursday charged with conspiracy to steal cash from the Avon Road store on January 21.

Barut, aged 23, and Pavel, 24, of Swiss Road, Weston-super-Mare, and Huja, 25, of no fixed abode, were remanded to appear at Stafford Crown Court on February 10.

Toilet block set on fire at school

PUPILS and staff were evacuated from a school after a toilet cubicle was deliberately set on fire before a parents' evening.

Wolgarston High School in Penkridge has launched an investigation into last Thursday's blaze.

Firefighters – some of whom were former pupils – were called to the Cannock Road school at 3.10pm. A cubicle in a boys' toilets had been set alight. The parents' evening went ahead as planned.

Library users to give their views

LIBRARY users can have a say on how the service is run in the future.

The county council is hosting a series of drop-in coffee mornings, starting on Tuesday, February 4 from 10am to noon, at Cannock Library, in Manor Avenue.

They will give people the chance to make views on how the service should adapt. Feedback will be used to draw up options for the service's future.

Aiming to bring firms together

A MAJOR show for new businesses is taking place today (Thursday).

The Business Start-up & Growth Show – Staffordshire 2014 – takes place at the new Aquarius Ballroom, Hednesford and is open to the public from 10am to 4pm.

The aim of the show is to bring local firms together.

Toll numbers up

MORE motorists are using the M6 Toll. New figures show average daily traffic was up by 13.1 per cent for the last three months of 2013. The number of users rose from 37,031 a day in October to 41,889 by December.

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NEWS

THE BEST
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MAXIMUM respect to Chris Packham, posing on Winterwatch (BBC2) with an enormous golden eagle on his arm. There is absolutely no guarantee that a bird so big and strong will not develop a sudden taste for human noses.

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FRED Pring died of heart failure in his north Wales home. An inquest heard this week how his wife made frantic 999 calls but paramedics nearby were on 'mandatory and undisturbable' rest breaks. When did a patient's life become less important than a paramedic's tea and buns? A reader tells me he had a blazing row on the phone a couple of years back when his partner fell ill but the ambulance service insisted the symptoms didn't merit an ambulance. He contacted his doctor who whistled up an ambulance PDQ. When his partner got to hospital she was found to have a perforated bowel, peritonitis and heart failure.

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WE TOOK our old moggie for his annual cat-flu jab and he has not been the same cat since. As I write this he's in full flump-mode, lying on the warm top of the stove as limp as a rag. An online search reveals that loss of appetite and inactivity are common side effects of the annual booster injections and there's some debate as to whether older cats really need them. Pet-insurance companies insist on these jabs but what do vets think?

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IT WAS one of those Should've Gone to Specsavers moments. I thought the headline said: "Batman tries to arrest Blair." I felt a brief moment of joy that, as every other inquiry and legal process seems to have failed dismally, the Caped Crusader of Gotham City was at last fingering the former prime minister's collar. No such luck. On closer reading, it was not Batman but a barman at a London restaurant, Twiggy Garcia tried unsuccessfully to make a citizen's arrest on Blair for the 2003 invasion of Iraq. Blair apparently attempted to turn the conversation around with a breezy: "I think you should be more concerned about Syria." That's a typical bit of Blairism. If things get sticky, let's all smile, bluster, change the subject and move on. The problem for about 500,000 Iraqis is that the only place they moved on to was the grave. There will be a reckoning, Tone.

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THE new series of Michael Portillo's Great Railway Journeys (BBC2) is a heart-warming odyssey on gloriously punctual British trains with spotless carriages that are never more than half-full, staffed by smiling, helpful employees and with not a drunk in sight. This is what television people call "factual" programming.

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COME again? You seem to recall the climate scientists telling you global warming would bring hot dry summers and mild, wet winters? And then they changed their minds and said global warming was old hat and the new term was "climate change" which accounts for "extreme climate events"? Well, forget all that. This week's news from researchers at Reading University is that our summers could become cooler, but less rainy. I hesitate to report this because, by the time this column appears, the Reading version may have been overtaken by another global guesstimate. There does seem to be a growing consensus that global warming will, er, make things cooler. But who knows what next week will bring?

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AND now, possibly the most inept and offensive invitation ever extended by a political leader to a minority group. President Putin says gays are welcome at the Sochi Winter Olympics, so long as they "leave the children in peace." Maybe Putin, or Vlad the Unveiler as he is sometimes known, deserves some credit, for at least he managed to make this announcement without taking off his shirt, riding a horse or brandishing a gun. As a quick tour of the internet proves, the more he does the butch, anti-gay thing, the more Putin becomes a bit of a gay icon. I'm sure we all look forward to him being photographed with the Olympic Village People.

Don't miss Peter Rhodes every Monday to Friday in your Express & Star

MP welcomes unemployment drop

A CHIEF adviser to the Prime Minister has praised Cannock Chase's role in helping Britain's economic recovery.

Oliver Letwin MP, Minister for Government Policy in the Cabinet Office, met Chase MP Aidan Burley and Tory activists at Cannock Conservative Club.

Mr Letwin highlighted the welcome reduction in unemployment across Cannock Chase as well as the start-up of new businesses in the district. Mr Burley used the opportunity to push for a reduction in the

benefit cap to mirror the post-tax amount of an average earner in Cannock Chase and further action to free local businesses from burdensome regulations.

Mr Letwin said: "Cannock Chase is a prime example of a community on the move full of hardworking people who are vital to Britain's economic recovery."

Said Mr Burley: "I was very pleased he recognised the essential role our communities are playing in bringing Britain's economy back up to scratch."



Oliver Letwin MP with Aidan Burley MP and Tory activists

Postcards reveal how soldiers lives on Chase

POSTCARDS on display at the Museum of Cannock Chase give an insight into the way the armed forces lived on Cannock Chase in the Great War.

Donated to the attraction, in Valley Road, Hednesford by a private collector, the selection of fascinating black and white pictures show life as it was experienced by the thousands of men who trained at camps at the woodland for the First World War - from schoolboys training to be soldiers to a glimpse inside the plush officers' club.

More than 100 of the postcards on display feature images of schoolboys from Surrey's Charterhouse School training to be officers before the war.

This was common practice among what were then classed as 'elite' schools, ensuring the army had a ready-trained pool of officers ready to lead the way in the war.

Others show where soldiers and officers spent their spare time - and the contrast between the two experiences. It shows the YMCA huts on Penkridge Bank Camp on the Chase, where soldiers would enjoy billiards and concerts. These simple set-ups were quite a contrast to the Officers Clubs, however, where the more senior men would spend their time lounging in fancy chairs and drinking from a stocked bar.

Experiences

Museum manager Lee Bellingham said the display gave an insight into life during the war, as experienced by those living on the camps.

"It's really nice for people to be able to come down and find out about local experiences of the war," Mrs Bellingham said. "For many, when they think of the First World War, they think about trenches and battlefields abroad, but here in Cannock the local people had their own experiences with thousands of men moving to the area's training camps."

"The two Cannock Chase camps were like small towns and had a huge impact not only on those who trained there, but also the local population. Postcards of the camps were produced, many of which were sent home by soldiers to their loved ones."

"To commemorate the centenary of the start of Great War, this is another chance to see this exhibition of postcards which includes images of the camps, the men who trained there and what life was like."

Til The Boys Come Home runs at the museum until February 28.

Construction of the two camps began in the autumn of 1914, months after the start of the war. Brocton Camp and Rugeley Camp were both built with the permission of Lord Lichfield, on whose estate they were being built. The infrastructure



Soldiers would spend their time at basic YMCA huts like this one in Penkridge Bank Road



Postcard on display showing the training camp



The Officers Club featured a well-stocked bar

for the camps, including the water supply, sewage systems and the roads all had to be created from scratch before work could begin on the huts and other structures.

Historian Lee Dent, who is currently researching the military history of the Chase, said: "Half a million men and women passed through the camps during the war. The Rugeley Camp was mainly manned by British troops. At Brocton, the New Zealand Rifle Brigade were sent there."

"Women were also trained up as nurses. They were then sent to hospitals across the country and some even went abroad."

"There were even two prisoners of war camps at Brocton. German prisoners were kept there. The camps, when completed, could hold up to

40,000 men and women at any one time. They had all their own amenities including a church, post offices and a bakery and huts where the troops could buy coffee and cakes or play billiards. There was even a theatre where live plays were performed and cinema."

Battle training was given at the two camps and practice trenches were created.

Mr Dent added: "The two camps had their own power supplies, sewage systems and running water."

When the war ended the troops gradually left and the buildings on the two camps were sold off and removed. The land was then handed back to Lord Lichfield and became part of his estate once again.

Newlife's cash from show aids Jude, five

A PANTO performance raised more than £500 for a Cannock charity - and brought some new year joy to a five-year-old boy.

Burntwood man Kevin Wilcox wrote Snow White and played the Evil Queen in the production at the Old Rep in Birmingham. The £581 raised will go to the Newlife Foundation for Disabled Children and will fund a specialist buggy for Jude Grainger-Southall of Oldbury.

He has cartilaginous dysplasia, a congenital brain abnormality, a condition that has resulted in severe and complex epilepsy and learning disabilities.

Specialist

His mother Vicky turned to Newlife Foundation for help because of the cost of the specialist equipment.

Newlife Foundation fundraising manager Nora Smith said: "I would like to say a huge thank you to all members of the repertory company who have helped to bring a little extra new year joy to Jude's family."

Mr Wilcox has written another panto, Dick Whittington and his amazing cat Boris, which will be performed at the Old Rep at the end of October, with another charity night.

Logs sale at wildlife HQ

NATURE lovers can stock up on winter fuel for their open fires or wood burning stoves.

Staffordshire Wildlife Trust is selling bags of seasoned hardwood logs, sourced from its nature reserves.

The logs are available for £5 a bag at the Trust's Wolseley Centre HQ.

The wood has been harvested and processed before being seasoned.

All proceeds from the sale of the logs will go back into the trust's work.

Call 01889 880100 for more details.

Gym to launch

A 24-hour budget gym will open on a retail park in March, creating 20 jobs. Pure Gym is launching on Victoria Park Shopping Centre, Hednesford, which has undergone a £50 million transformation.

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Training is led by Eat Well team

FREE training to recognise and tackle under-nutrition among the elderly is being carried out by Eat Well Staffordshire.

Around one in 10 older people over 65 in the Cannock and South Staffs area could be suffering from the signs and symptoms of malnutrition, according to the agency, which has a limited number of opportunities for health and social care agencies and charities to undertake the newly developed, bespoke training on Tuesday, February 4.

The Eat Well project, led by Age UK South Staffordshire has been funded by the national Health and Social Care Volunteering Fund to provide support to older people who may be at risk from, or already showing signs of, under-nutrition.

The course lasts all day, and includes a short, practical test. It is being held in the Burntwood/Cannock area. The training is led by the Eat Well Staffordshire staff team.

All those attending will be awarded a certificate and be provided with training notes.

Interested individuals or agencies are asked to contact Louise Meehan or Elizabeth Marginson on 01785 788483/496.

Have a say over AONB

USERS can have a say on how the Cannock Chase Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty is managed. Cannock Chase AONB Partnership has set out its management plan from 2014-19, but before it is adopted, is inviting comments before February 28.

Log on to www.cannock-chase.co.uk or e-mail anne.walker@staffordshire.gov.uk.

Comments can be made in writing to: Cannock Chase AONB Unit, Stafford Borough Council, Civic Centre, Riverside, Stafford ST16 3AQ

Lupus meeting

A LUPUS support group meeting takes place at Cannock Chase Hospital next week. Hypnotist Steve Woods will lead the session, from 6.30pm on Monday, February 3 in the third floor conference room. It will focus on coping methods for the pain, stresses and anxieties associated with lupus. Call 0800 633 5118 or visit www.hibbslupustrust.org

Fire service rewarded for its healthy workforce



Judith Doran and Councillor Robbie Marshall

STAFFORDSHIRE Fire and Rescue Service has been awarded a top accolade for its commitment to boosting the health and wellbeing of its employees.

Director of People Judith Doran was presented with the Staffordshire Workplace Health Framework's Gold Standard last Thursday.

The 'Good for People - Good for Business' event, was hosted by Staffordshire County Council at Cannock Community Fire Station, in Hednesford Road. The ceremony attracted delegates from public bodies, private sector companies and volun-

tary organisations and highlighted the work being done to drive down sickness absence and improve staff satisfaction by boosting health and wellbeing.

Ms Doran said: "A happy and healthy workforce is the key to success for any organisation and creating an atmosphere that is positive, boosts morale and drives absences down is vital.

"Nowhere is this more essential than in the emergency services where having a full, strong and motivated team can literally save lives.

"We are delighted that our hard

work has been recognised on a county wide stage and we are looking forward to building on our current success in the future."

County Councillor Robbie Marshall, Cabinet member for Health and Wellbeing, presented Staffordshire Police, Stafford and Rural Homes and Sainsbury's, Cannock, with an award.

He said: "It is a priority for the county council to enable everyone to lead healthy and fulfilling lives.

"A healthier workforce is a happier and more productive one which is good for Staffordshire."

Hero soldier's First World War medals rediscovered

FIRST World War medals belonging to a soldier who fought in the conflict have been re-discovered by his family.

Albert Wayne, of Burntwood, first found the medals belonging to his wife's uncle, George Humphrey Page - who was killed in combat - along with a letter from King George V, while clearing out his late mother-in-law's home.

After storing them away in a suitcase in the loft for three decades, the 77-year-old only discovered them again when his late wife Beryl died in 2012. The father-of-two and grandfather of six said he had a 'nice surprise' when he opened the case.

He said he was shocked to come across them for a second time: "I first found the medals 30 years ago when my late wife Beryl and I cleared out my mother-in-law's house.

"It was quite a shock when we saw them, but we put them away for safekeeping and we didn't think about them again.

"When Beryl died just over a year ago, I went up in to the loft to fetch something and that is when I found them again.

Framed

"It was a nice surprise but now I am unsure of what to do with them.

"The medals are still in their original boxes and the letter from King George is framed and has Buckingham Palace written at the top.

"It was addressed to George's father who lived in Audnam, Wordsley, in Stourbridge. It must have been awful for him to have to receive such a letter."

Mr Page was enlisted in the Welsh Regiment but he was killed in combat in 1917 aged 29.

The two medals awarded to Mr Page were the 1914-15 Star and the Great War for civilisation medal, which was awarded to his family once the war had ended.

After his death, Mr Page's family was also given a commemorative memorial plaque.

Mr Wayne said he knew little about Mr Page's role in the war or where he is buried. But he added: "I have a son and a daughter who think it is wonderful that they are related to George and I have told my six grandchildren all about him because I want them to know about their family history.

Mr Wayne added: "Sadly my wife never got to meet her uncle and we will never know what he looked like."



Looking at items belonging to his wife's uncle, Private George Humphrey Page, is Albert Wayne, of Burntwood



Items in the name of Pte Page, including medals and a letter from King George V



The resting place in Belgium of Pte Page

NEWS in brief

Dogs are looking for new owners

A REHOMING charity is looking for new owners for six dogs. Rugeley Dog Welfare is a volunteer-run organisation led by Ruth Davis and Pauline Roberts.

Dogs needing a new home include a female greyhound cross around two-years-old, a male springer, a jack russell, a Basset cross, a dachshund, a nine-month old Westie and a 12 month-old Staffordshire Bull Terrier.

Anyone interested can call either 07971 817877, 07900 090993 or visit Facebook at www.facebook.com/rugleydogwelfare

Share of funding awarded by bank

COMMUNITY groups are invited to enter an awards programme for a share of £75,000 of funding.

Yorkshire Bank will make donations to registered charities and not-for-profit organisations as part of its Spirit of the Community Awards. Groups can enter under education, employability and environment categories.

Sister bank Clydesdale will also award £75,000.

Visit www.ybonline.co.uk/foundation to enter before March 31 or go into a local branch.

A helping hand is offered to groups

A LEADING store is offering a helping hand to community groups in Cannock.

Wilkinson, on Market Hall Street, is inviting organisations that need extra support to apply for a donation from its Helping Hands budget.

The project could benefit young people, families or the elderly and people living within Cannock and the surrounding area can apply.

Application forms can be collected from and returned to the store.

Three car smash blocks main road

A DRIVER had to be taken to hospital after three cars crashed on the A5.

Watling Street in Gailey was closed for more than 90 minutes while emergency services cleared the scene.

One man was cut free by firefighters after the accident, which happened at 10.10pm on Monday.

The injured driver was taken to New Cross Hospital in Wolverhampton suffering from shoulder pain.

The road was reopened at around 11.30pm.

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IN MY VIEW

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BENEFITS Street, poverty porn, exploiting the most vulnerable members of society. Apparently, the Channel 4 documentary has attracted 1,700 complaints, and now MP Austin Mitchell has waded into the debate, saying that programme makers had 'conned' people into appearing in the programme, and put them 'on show like animals in a zoo'.

Steady on there a bit, old boy. While I can certainly sympathise with the normal, law-abiding and hard-working residents of James Turner Street who were not selected to take part in the series because their lives were not colourful enough, and now have to live with the stigma of the way the street has been portrayed, I do think some of those in the series protest too much.

Certainly, some of the show's 'stars' - who claim they were duped by Channel 4 into appearing on the series - do not appear to have been too reticent in coming forward to other sections of the media.

But for those genuinely concerned about television's exploitation of the poor, weak and unintelligent, then I would be much more concerned with what ITV has planned for later in the year.

The network is planning to screen a reality series where deluded individuals are invited to humiliate themselves on national television, before being berated for their stupidity or ineptitude by multi-millionaire businessmen.

Candidates for the show are recruited on the pretext that they have a slim possibility of a career in showbusiness, and are rigorously vetted prior to their appearance to ensure there is just the right mix of oddballs.

Those participating are encouraged to plead for their continued presence in the show, especially if it includes a sob story about financial hardship or personal tragedy. Highlights of previous series have included a man who refused to budge after lying down on the stage, and a girl who punched her best mate in the face after receiving a tongue-lashing from the tycoon who rakes in millions from the show. X Factor is back for a new series in September.

I've never really got the games console thing. What makes grown men - and it is invariably men - want to sit for hours on end in front of a television screen fiddling around with a little plastic joystick has always been a bit of a mystery.

So the motives behind the man in Kansas who reportedly ran back into his burning house to rescue his Xbox is truly impossible to comprehend.

According to reports, the man had endangered his life. Assuming, of course, he had one to begin with.



Fire eating has been among the group's activities



Round Tablers' survival skills are put to the test



Members raise a glass at the village beer festival

A fun-loving bunch that don't just sit round table

Life is never dull for a charitable organisation in Penkridge - one of the country's largest, as **SIMON STONE** reports

THEY zorb one week, eat fire the next and recently their survival skills were tested in the forest.

But no, it is not the agenda for an extreme sports society - just a regular night out at Penkridge Round Table where life is never dull.

The club is the biggest Round Table branch per head of population in the UK. It is the fastest growing branch of all 474 across the country.

Harrogate has three more members but it does have 63,000 extra residents.

Last year Penkridge won the organisation's national award for recruiting new members. The club doubled in number from 15 to 29. To put this into perspective, the average size of a club is around 10 people.

The Penkridge table, which will celebrate its 40th anniversary next year, is now held up as an example to the rest of the country of how a club should operate.

Objective

Aimed at men between 18 and 45, they number company directors and council workers, accountants and builders among their ranks.

The youngest Penkridge member is 21-year-old Richard Towers from Cannock, while the average age of members is 32 to 33.

Immediate past chairman Mark Axcell, who headed the group during its boom 12 months, says the main focus of the club is to have fun, an objective they take pretty seriously, and he believes this is key to the success of the branch.

"We enjoy going out and having a few pints every fortnight and we try to do something different to make it interesting."

"People can get the wrong impression about Round Table. They think it's a secret society or all about charity. We are foremost a social organisation."

"I speak for a lot of the guys when I say

there's a lot of good banter, as you might expect from a group of men of that age."

"I joined six years ago. I've always been a Penkridge lad so I can remember Santa coming down our street at Christmas time. I went along to a meeting and was made to feel very welcome."

"We've always been a large club compared to our neighbours but last year saw significant growth."

Other activities last year included going to the Olympics, kayaking, mud bugging, touring a forensic laboratory and having a go at wheelchair basketball.

This year has started off more sedately with a night out at the dogs at Monmore Stadium and a formal dinner at Chase Golf Club in Cannock but it is early days yet.

The club's second aim is to raise money for the local community which it does through its summer fun run and fair and Christmas tour of the streets

with Santa's sleigh. Last year it also held its first beer festival.

The 2013 Santa tour which took place around the village over two weeks in December, was kicked off by the popular Santa run.

Sexist

Their efforts raised in excess of £4,400, which is a record amount.

"We do have a high profile in the village," says Mark Axcell, 40, an accountant with the Mid Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust.

"We are seen to be enjoying ourselves, doing things in the community."

Their meetings also include partners' evenings and family outings, avoiding criticism of it being a sexist, boys-only outfit.

The organisation lists other benefits such as personal development, in terms of organising community events. New members often learn a whole range of

new skills that can help them at work and at home.

The Round Table is also promoted as 'an instant circle of friends' for people who have moved to the town. There are no entry criteria. Anyone is welcome to go along and find out whether it is for them.

Cait Allen, chief executive of Round Table Britain and Ireland, paid tribute to the group.

She said: "We are incredibly proud of what the guys in Penkridge have achieved and regularly use this club as an example of how to run a successful Round Table."

"They bring their community together for fantastic events and at the same time make sure having fun is the main focus."

For more details on penkridge Round Table, and how to join, visit their website www.penkridge.roundtable.co.uk or contact Peter Machin on 07710109007.



Having fun is the mantra of Penkridge Round Table, the country's fastest growing branch of the charitable organisation

THROUGH THE YEARS

1984

PART-time fireman David Bloomer was called out during the early hours of the morning to fight a fire at his own house. A passer-by called the fire brigade during the early hours of the morning after seeing smoke drifting above the Bilbrook estate.

AROUND 20 girls at a Dudley school were sent home for wearing trousers, in defiance of uniform regulations. The fifth-formers at Mons Hill School said it was unfair that female teachers could wear trousers, but pupils had to wear skirts and stockings, regardless of the weather.

EDUCATION chiefs in Staffordshire took the first step towards banning corporal punishment in schools. But the canings would continue for the time being, until the Government brought in new legislation to comply with an edict from the European Court of Human Rights.

1994

IT was announced that the Queen was to visit Wolverhampton, Dudley and Walsall in the summer. She was scheduled to visit St Peter's Collegiate Church, Wolves £14.5 million redevelopment at Molineux, as well as the new floodlit track at Wolverhampton Racecourse. She would also be dropping in at Walsall's Rainbow House hospice and opening a new visitor centre at Dudley Castle.

MEANWHILE, two shots were fired at the Prince of Wales in an Australian park. The gunman was wrestled to the ground, and the Prince coolly told officials later: "Don't worry, these things happen."

TELLY Savalas, the actor best remembered for playing the title role in the 1970s detective series Kojak, died at the age of 70.

2004

COMEDIAN Bobby Ball was presented with his own souvenir Express & Star front page as he celebrated his 60th birthday in Wolverhampton. The funnyman, one half of double-act Cannon and Ball, was appearing in Peter Pan at the theatre. He said he was thrilled and planned to put the framed front page in his attic bedroom. Referring to his comedy partner Tommy Cannon, he joked: "What's good about it is the fact that Tommy hasn't got one of these."

WOLVES pulled off their second Premier League shock in the space of a week, with Kenny Miller snatching a last-gasp equaliser at home to Liverpool. The unlikely 1-1 draw came hot on the heels of a 1-0 Molineux victory over Manchester United, where Miller had also been on the mark.

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Ear problem prompted father to take own life

A FATHER-of-two stabbed himself in the stomach because he could no longer cope with an ear infection that had left him unable to work, an inquest heard.

Steven Hill, aged 55, of Talbot Road, was found at his home in Brereton, by his wife Sarah, Cannock Coroner's Court heard.

Mr Hill had been suffering from a blocked ear which was causing him to feel dizzy, nauseous and unsteady on his feet, leaving him unable to work as a tyre fitter at Trent Valley Tyres. He visited Brereton Surgery several times in the month before his death. He was prescribed anti-sickness medication for Labyrinthitis, an ear infection which can affect hearing and balance.

Improved

Dr Nicola Davies said: "Six weeks after his initial visit, Mr Hill was no longer vomiting and only had a slight imbalance. His hearing had also improved.

"The condition can be quite disabling and unpleasant. Although Mr Hill's condition was not perfect, he was able to stop himself from falling over. He was keen to return to work so his death was totally unexpected."

His body was discovered in the kitchen by his wife at 5.20am on September 9 last year. Recording a suicide verdict, South Staffordshire coroner Andrew Haigh said: "Mr Hill reached a stage where he could not cope with the problem of his ears anymore."

"Some progress was being made and it was hoped that he would be returning to work but he killed himself."

Rambling over nine miles

AN easy nine-mile walk at Stone is in the offering for members of the Chase & District Group Ramblers this weekend. Departure time for Sunday's walk (February 2) is 9am from Hedgesford Rail Station car park, Anglesey Street.

Dinner is on the house



Head Chef Pete Withington and Bellway Sales Advisor Rachel Marner sample some home cooking at Lakeside in Cannock site

THE head chef from Cannock's Bistro 95 took charge of the kitchen at a development showhome.

Pete Withington served up samples from the bistro menu to househunters at Bellway's Lakeside development in Watling Street.

Everyone who visited was entered into a prize draw to win a meal for two at Bistro 95, in High Green.

An independent financial adviser also attended, offering information

on mortgages and how to buy a home with a five per cent deposit using Help to Buy.

Sales Manager for Bellway, Marie Richards, said: "The kitchen is the heart of any home so it was a wonderful opportunity to see it brought to life."

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LETTERS

Society's weakest led into poverty

CHANCELLOR George Osborne's announcement to make £12bn of welfare cuts to the under-25s after the next election is, in my view, unfair, arbitrary, and cowardly.

He is mainly targeting the weakest in society, who through no fault of their own have to pay for the failure of the banks and global capitalism.

The coalition's promise that we all must make a comparative contribution towards reducing the deficit now lacks merit. The tops in society have been allowed to enrich themselves from the economic crisis, while the weakest have been pushed into poverty and desperation.

I would have more respect for Osborne's austerity plan if he distributed the cuts more fairly, even if a cut were imposed on my state pension.

P WITTON
Cannock

Have a say on youth service cuts

STAFFORDSHIRE County Council is to begin consultation on the future of its provision of youth services.

In the FAQ document provided alongside this consultation the council has refused to rule out the closure of youth clubs - including the one at Norton Canes High School. Their justification is that, in their words "only 15,902 young people across the county use the service" which according to their figures equates to one in five young people in Staffordshire.

As a past chairman and volunteer for

the Kids of Norton Canes Activity Scheme (Koncas) I know that having one in five of the available youth population use any of their facilities would be something to be welcomed and used to develop improved services.

Instead, it seems, the county council is proposing cuts to youth facilities of £2.8m next year and £4.5m the year after. It is attempting to off-load its responsibilities to young people by using the veil of providing "better value for money" as an excuse.

Should these facilities be lost across

the county there will be an expectation on the voluntary sector to take up such services, but with increases of rent, insurance and equipment maintenance costs the financial pressure would make many voluntary run ventures untenable.

I urge all residents, particularly young people in Norton Canes and Cannock Chase, to make their voices heard about these cuts at www.staffordshire.gov.uk/consultation

JOHN PREECE
Norton Canes Parish Councillor

Concerns as missile is thrown

I READ the in *The Chronicle* about someone who threw a smoke bomb aimed at the pitch but it landed in the crowd. The article goes on to say it was totally out of character yet he had another one in his possession.

What would have happened if it had hit a player or an official? Just because it missed its intended target and landed elsewhere does not lessen the crime.

I have been watching Hednesford now since around 1980 and you never saw these things previously.

It's a shame because Hednesford Town are a family and community club and the people behind the scenes work really hard to keep it this way.

I do feel one day someone will be seriously hurt and the offender will get a £500 fine and told not to do it again. I believe those found guilty should be banned from watching any football where entrance fees have to be paid for.

NAME AND ADDRESS
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Lions beat records with tin collection

MEMBERS of Burntwood Lions would like to express their gratitude to all those who kindly donated to our annual tin collection. This year we managed to beat all records.

This will enable us to help more of the needy and disadvantaged in Burntwood, by supplying them with a very welcome food parcel. All the tins we collected will be sorted and date matched, then made up into parcels and delivered within the next two weeks.

We would also like to thank all of the volunteers who gave up their time to help deliver leaflets and collect the tins.

Any member of the public wishing to find out more about Burntwood Lions and attend a meeting, to see how we operate, you will be made very welcome.

KEN GRANT
PR & membership chairman

More traffic comes through town daily

RE: THE remark from chairman John Rowley saying that the work being done on Horse Fair will make the town more pedestrian friendly.

This is a joke, isn't it? We have more and more traffic coming through Rugeley every day and night, some of it heavy. Some nights between 11.30 and midnight a large lorry with something that looks like gas bottles goes past the war memorial.

The bricks in the pedestrian area are lifting again making it dangerous for the elderly and disabled to walk on. This needs investigation.

MRS ELIZABETH BAILEY
Rugeley

Government cuts destroy country

WHAT this dreadful Government have done to Britain since 2010 is beyond our worst nightmare. They have systematically destroyed our country with huge cuts to every facet of our infrastructure. And for what?

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These people knock on our doors for our vote then kick us where it hurts because they think we deserve it. Now is the time we started to kick back.

HELEN
Hednesford

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to the Editor

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Special photograph

I WOULD like to thank you for printing the photo of 'Cheslyn Hay school children in 1939'. My aunt spotted my mother in the picture, Jean Osborne and sent us the clipping over Christmas. This is the only photo my mother or any of us have ever seen of her as a child, so it was quite special and made our Christmas.

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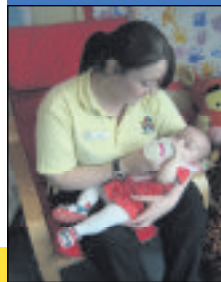
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NEWS

Heritage project is sew much fun for students



Year 12 art students with their textile work, from left, Jessica Ball, Gabby Purshouse and Natalie Dyas

ART students explored their creative side with the help of needlework and screen printing as part of a project to highlight their local heritage.

A-level students at Kingsmead and Norton Canes Sixth Form Partnership joined forces with professional artists and community partners to create a structural textile panel.

They were able to embark on the scheme thanks to a grant awarded by the Community Arts Fund (Staffordshire), as well as donations of art supplies from specialist Craft Educational Supplies. The aim of the project was to

encourage young people to look at Hednesford through the eyes of an artist to see how the town has developed in the last century, using stitch to record their findings. They worked closely with the Museum of Cannock Chase, and spoke to ex-miner Mick Drury about his experiences.

Techniques

The students, from the Kings Avenue school visited Hednesford Market Street, took photos and studied the buildings. They also studied the Miners Lamp Memorial and created a structural panel using contemporary and traditional techniques such as

photo transfer, screen printing, embroidery and needle lace work with the help of textile artist Julia Jowett.

Film maker and former pupil Charlotte Bailey presented a documentary about the project, followed by a special presentation attended by parents, representatives from Friends of the Museum of Cannock Chase, Chads Moor Tapestry Group and Hednesford Town Council.

Participating pupils were Jessica Ball, Natalie Dyas, Louise Heydon, Danielle Jackson, Jasmin Nazir, Gabrielle Purshouse and Chloe Wale.

The textile project will be on view at the Museum of Cannock Chase soon.

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NEWS

Landfill site set to take more commercial waste

MORE commercial and industrial waste will be taken to the controversial Poplars landfill site in Cannock in the future.

Less household rubbish will be taken to the site when an incinerator in nearby Four Ashes is fully operational from tomorrow (Friday).

Poplars operator Biffa says it will fill the gap by accepting waste from businesses – and they could be based anywhere in the country.

The details emerged at a meeting of Cannock District Council's environment policy development committee.

Head of environmental health Mike Walker said: "The less waste that goes in the longer the site will take to fill. Biffa will be on the look out for more waste streams including commercial waste."

Trucks

It also emerged that the Poplars landfill will remain open for around another 20 years at least. Hednesford North Councillor Alan Pearson questioned whether the air quality in the Cannock area would decline if more trucks were coming in from further afield than just Staffordshire and driving through more local towns.

Poplars Landfill shares its site with an anaerobic digestion (AD) plant, also run by Biffa. The AD plant has been plagued by complaints about foul smells since it began operating in 2011.

Bosses at Biffa have said there is still space for around 5,751,245 tons of waste at its landfill.

Blood donor session

DONORS can give blood in Rugeley next week at the Garner Suite of Lea Hall Social Club, Sandy Lane. To book a time, between 1.30 and 3.30pm and from 4.30 to 7.30pm on Wednesday, February 5, all 0300 123 23 23.

A year of fundraising



Marie Hayden, right, with Robyn Podmore and Scott Hayden at Florida Sun as they get ready for a whole year of fundraising for charity

A CHARITY ambassador has set out her stall to support a different cause every week of the year.

Marie Hayden, an official for Balls to Cancer, wants to support 52 different charities throughout 2014.

Marie, owner of Florida Sun tanning and beauty salon in North Street, Bridgton, said she wanted to help charities that may not get the help of more established causes.

"It might just be buying a poppy

for the Royal British Legion, or donating to a Foodbank, but every little helps," she said. Future fundraising events include a clairvoyant night in February at the Pied Piper pub in Cannock for Balls to Cancer, a film night in aid of Bridgton Primary School's PTF and a fashion show to support a girlguiding trek to India.

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Torch bearer launches leisure centre revamp



Tom Bolton of Burntwood, cuts the ribbon, joined by the district council chairman Councillor David Leytham and his consort Jan Leytham along with project partners

OLYMPIC Torch bearer Tom Bolton cut the ribbon to relaunch a leisure centre following a £500,000 makeover. Tom, of Burntwood, carried the Torch through Staffordshire ahead of London 2012. A former Friary School pupil in Lichfield, he officially unveiled the improvements at the city's Friary Grange Leisure Centre.

Tom was joined by project partner representatives, including Lichfield District Council, The Friary School, Staffordshire County Council, Sport England and Aiming High. More than 400 people went along.

An extended free swimming session was offered, along with fun activities, and Evolve Fitness membership deals. The day was a chance to showcase the completed makeover.

Lichfield District Council chairman Councillor David Leytham said: "The works have made such a difference, from the new entrance to the changing rooms. I am also really pleased the project has made it easier for people with disabilities to access the pool and the rest of the building."

Tom, who has cerebral palsy and uses a wheelchair, said: "It's a fantastic makeover, and I hope it encourages more people to swim, especially people with disabilities."

NEWS

Patient died within days of discharge following op

A FACTORY worker who was sent home from hospital earlier than he should have been died eight days later, an inquest heard.

Peter Middleton, of Burntwood, underwent a biopsy to determine the cause of a long-term condition that led to shortness of breath. He was discharged after just one day.

The 59-year-old grandfather-of-three had the operation at the University of North Staffordshire. Surgeon Dr Christopher Satur told Cannock Coroner's Court that patients usually stayed in hospital for three to four days.

Eight days after the op, on February 4, 2102, Mr Middleton died. He had been admitted to Stafford A&E on February 1 with newly-formed shadowing on his left lung and a leak in his right lung, causing a cavity of air.

"The leak may have occurred during surgery, but may be down to a decline in lung function," said Dr Satur. Widow Janet, of Dursley Road, said her husband underwent the surgery with the aim of establishing whether working with cement and being exposed to dust had caused his condition.



Peter Middleton
Mr Middleton spent 28 years as a cement mixer and the rest of his working years as a factory worker.

South Staffordshire Coroner Mr Haigh said he could establish no direct link between exposure to dust and Mr Middleton's death.

He said Mr Middleton had died as a result of his long-term condition and the biopsy.



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NEWS

Get your kicks at launch of new can-can classes



Tracey Holt, Georgie Palmer and Angie Hart and Maggie Palmer launch new can-can and Charleston classes

A DANCE teacher from Cannock is launching classes in the can-can and Charleston.

The classes for the flirty, fast and physical dance are to be held across the Black Country and Staffordshire.

Run by Maggie Palmer, the two-hour workshops will bring the thrill of 1920s Paris to the 21st century.

The 48-year-old Triple M Dance Academy principal said: "The French can-can is iconic but it's physically demanding so is a great way to have fun, get fit and tone up. It has always

been a passion of mine since I was young, but I have not had the chance to teach classes. But now it is really exciting that I am able to do so."

The dance teacher, who has 32 years experience, has devised the special course to be held in Wolverhampton, West Bromwich and Cannock.

Cabaret

Miss Palmer's dance school already teaches burlesque and cabaret dances, but she is now introducing the can-can and another 1920s classic - the Charleston.

Skirts will be provided and booking

is essential to secure a place. Miss Palmer said: "The French can-can is flirtatious, cheeky and fun-loving, so it is a great opportunity for people."

"We'll have the skirts so it will be authentic and I'll make sure everyone gets warmed up before we get the legs going."

The sessions will take place at the Avon Business and Leisure Centre, Avon Road, Cannock on February 22 between 2pm and 4pm.

To book a place at a workshop or for more details contact Miss Palmer on 07881 538780 or go to www.triplemdanceacademy.co.uk

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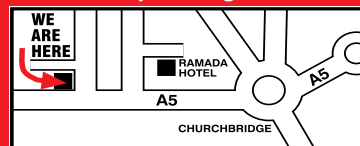
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NEWS

Voice hopeful misses TV date to star with Doddy



Comic 'Uncle Ken' Dodd, who was on stage in Cannock



Andy Otley, who missed his appearance on The Voice

A SINGING legal secretary missed watching his TV appearance on BBC talent show The Voice because he received a late call to appear on stage with his uncle - the comedian Ken Dodd.

Andy Otley sung Olly Murs' hit Dance With Me Tonight in front of judges Kylie Minogue, Ricky Wilson from Kaiser Chiefs, Sir Tom Jones and William on Saturday's pre-recorded show. But he failed to make any of them around and take him into the next round of the competition.

Andy, revealed he missed watching

the show because his uncle Ken had called him on Saturday morning asking him to appear with him on stage at the Prince of Wales Centre in Cannock.

The 20-year-old, who works at Jenkins solicitors in Cannock, said: "It was a total coincidence that my uncle was in town the same night."

Exposure

"I got a call from his partner who said she couldn't go on stage so would I replace her."

"So I did and performed in front of about 500 people. It meant I missed being on TV so I had to watch it back on iPlayer. I entered The Voice to get

extra exposure and that is what I have come away with. I am definitely in a better place now I appeared on the show."

"It is surreal but you forget the judges are there until they turn around."

"Next for me is to continue doing gigs all over the country and I am hoping to record an EP."

After the performance, Ricky told resident Andy: "You have got a great voice and the audience certainly loved it."

But the coaches said his performance needed 'more oomph'.

Originally from North Wales, Andy used to work as an estate agent.



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Medical tips from speaker

CANNOCK WI

THE President wished everyone a Happy New Year. Birthday wishes were given to Jenny Lee, Kath Chackett, Doris Hitchens, Bromwyn Pace and Barbara Addison.

The cookery group enjoyed sirloin steaks and homemade potato wedges, followed by fresh fruit cobbler. This month's dish is ostrich steaks none of the group has yet tasted.

The visit to the Birmingham pantomime Snow white and the Seven Dwarfs was thoroughly enjoyed.

Joyce Guillaume continues to give her card craft mornings which members enjoy.

A silent auction was held to raised money towards club funds.

The morning's speaker was Carol Trigg on St John Ambulance.

Carol bought along her golden labrador Dog Flora who accompanies her everywhere due to Carol's partial blindness.

The ladies learned a great deal on how to deal with accidents that mostly happen in the home and what to do in the event of hip breakages, losing a tooth or a bitten tongue.

There followed instructions on how to deal with epilepsy and a diabetic attack.

Members then had great fun bandaging each other and were shown the correct way to use a sling.

The speaker on February 13 will be Helen Bradin on A Day in the Life of a Solicitor. The competition is for a crocheted mat.

Quiz night is start of milestone year



From left, Ann Rotchell, quiz master Chris Wardle and president elect Janis Lomas

CANNOCK Soroptimists held a successful, fun quiz night at The Barns, Huntington to kick off the new year. Some 64 people tested their knowledge answering questions set by quiz master Chris Wardle, enjoying a hot supper during the interval.

A raffle was held with prizes donated by club members, and the proceeds of just over £200 – will go towards the Soroptimist BIG – Birthing in the Gambia – project. The quiz was won by a team of four lady magistrates from Stafford and they each won a bottle of

CANNOCK SOROPTIMISTS

wine. The Cannock club is making final preparations for its 60th year, when Diamond Celebrations will be held throughout the year which begins in April.

The President for the Club's 60th year will be Dr Janis Lomas and she and her team are already planning some events to mark this milestone.

Trip ideas are suggested

THE first meeting of the new year is traditionally a planning meeting. President Sandy Hobbs welcomed everyone, including some new ladies and some returning members.

The group's own carol service at St John's Church was very well attended and enjoyed by everyone. Some members attended Christ-

HAYES GREEN WI

mas parties at other Heathside groups and all agreed they were very enjoyable.

Hayes Green's annual Christmas meal was at the Nelson, Chorley and everyone had a lovely evening.

Dianne Bevan had several suggestions for forthcoming

trips which will be decided later. The year's programme planning produced some interesting ideas.

Two teams from Hayes Green are taking part in the county quiz on February 27.

The bring and buy sale was a great success. The competition, a calendar, was won by Dianne, Mary and Maureen.

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NEWS

Funding programme for businesses set to expand

AN £8 million business support programme in Staffordshire is to be expanded. Demand has been so high for the project, which has been on offer to a limited number of businesses in Cannock Chase and Lichfield, that it is being offered to more enterprises.

Companies eligible to apply include water supply, sewerage, freight rail transport, computer consultancy, information services, translation and interpretation, security and investigation, and call centres.

The programme is funded by the European Regional Development Fund. For more details, visit www.birmingham.gov.uk/bdp

30,000 join the fight to save young Margot's life

MORE than 30,000 people have come forward to help save the life of a little girl battling a rare form of leukaemia.

Margot Martini has inspired thousands of people to take a swab test to find her perfect stem cell donor.



Margot and mother Vicki

The likes of Steve Bull, Martin Clunes and Gary Barlow are backing the campaign and a mass swabbing event will take place in Wolverhampton next month.

Margot's mother Vicki, originally from Essington and a former pupil at Cheslyn Hay High School, urged people to get behind them.

Margot's family has launched an online appeal to raise awareness of their little girl's plight. An online video has been seen by more than 60,000 people, while a Facebook group has almost 10,000 followers.

Register

More than 30,000 people have now come forward.

Vicki, 38, who now lives in London with her husband Yaser, 43, and sons Oscar, six, and Rufus, five, launched a plea for people to register as donors in the hope of finding a match for 17-month-old Margot.

The youngster was diagnosed with a rare form of blood cancer, three months ago. Medics say her best hope is a bone marrow transplant and the hunt is now on to find a perfect stem cell match.

A Swab for Margot day is being held at the Mount Hotel, Tettenhall Wood on February 23. It has been organised by Margot's aunt Charlotte Hathaway, of Tettenhall.

See www.deletebloodcancer.org.uk and www.expressandstar.com

Girl approached

A 17-YEAR-old girl was approached by a man in a van in Huntington. He pulled up alongside the girl in Limepit Lane, on Monday, January 20, at around 2.35pm and asked for her number before offering her a lift.

Dog walk on Chase to raise cash for Newlife

DOG owners and their four legged friends are being encouraged to sign up for a fundraising walk.

Walkies In The Woods takes has been organised by the Cannock-based Newlife Foundation.

The sponsored dog walk - along trails of either one or three miles - is taking place on Sunday, March 16 starting from the visitor centre off Marquis Drive, in Hednesford at 10am. Entry for each dog is £5.

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Housing boss sets sites on top award



Pride in the Job winner Daren Clark, centre, flanked by comedian Al Murray and Mike Quinton

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Daren Clarke, aged 44, of Taylor Wimpey North Midlands, was rewarded for achieving the highest standards in all aspects of house-building, taking pride in everything from the wellbeing of his team to the satisfaction of new homeowners as well as quality craftsmanship, judged at every build stage. Daren looks after the Bluebell Croft site

in Stoke-on-Trent. He was awarded the Supreme Winner title in the Large Builder category during a glittering gala awards ceremony in London, hosted by comedian Al Murray – otherwise known as The Pub Landlord.

NHBC Chief Executive Mike Quinton said: "Daren has beaten around 15,000 other site managers to this prestigious national award. It's a fantastic achievement."

Daren said: "I am extremely proud because it is a great honour to receive an NHBC award."

Funds to boost economy

PARTS of Cannock have been put in pole position for funding to boost manufacturing.

The Government has flagged up 74 council wards across the Black Country, South Staffordshire, Shropshire and Wyre Forest, that it wants to prioritise for European Union funding.

The areas will be used as the government works to attract European Union funding between 2014 and 2020.

Across the Chase, Cannock East,

Cannock South and Norton Canes wards have all be included after missing out in the previous round, covering 2007 to 2014. Cannock Chase MP Aidan Burley said Assisted Area status would help to create jobs.

Deprived

He said: "Assisted Area status in these wards has the potential to provide significant opportunities for business growth and development, which will act as a catalyst in bringing

high-quality jobs to the deprived areas within the wards providing a further boost to the local economy.

"Businesses in our area are already rising to the challenge of providing jobs for local people – this potential extra funding from the European Union will give these businesses a helping hand.

"It is important that local people now make representations to ensure that Cannock South, Cannock East and Norton Canes are included in the final proposals."

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Rugeley author Carol Wyer with her previous publications

SEEING the funny side of turning 50 has landed Rugeley writer Carol Wyer a spot on the BBC Breakfast sofa.

She chatted to Bill Turnbull and Susanna Reid about her bestselling book *Grumpy Old Menopause*. Following her appearance, the book shot to number one in three categories for both Kindle and paperback on Amazon and Carol was besieged with goodwill messages.

"My phone froze because of all the congratulatory texts on it," she said. "My email account boasted 785 emails by the time I got home."

"I never imagined the book would take off so quickly. I'm loving my new found fame, I definitely think I'm cut

out for it." Carol, aged 53, says meeting the presenters was an unforgettable experience.

"They were delightful, genuinely delightful and very relaxed," she said. "Bill Turnbull is really sweet and the first thing everybody asks me about Susanna Reid is whether she is really that beautiful and the answer is 'yes'."

Of the moment she went on the set Carol adds: "I saw a huge image of my book behind my head."

Symptoms

"Bill Turnbull smiled and told me he particularly enjoyed the jokes in the book. I grinned like an imbecile. The rest is a complete blur."

Grumpy Old Menopause is full of amusing anecdotes and top tips for dealing with irksome symptoms like



Carol with Breakfast News' Bill Turnbull

hot flushes. Here Carol recommends taking up hula hooping, a legitimate reason for breaking out into a sweat. Plus there are plenty of silly jokes from the 'frustrated comedienne' who believes laughter is the best medicine.

Carol is the award-winning author behind *Mini Skirts and Laughter Lines* and *Surfing in Stilettoes*. But, as she is currently nursing a frozen shoulder she is unable to attempt this challenge.

She has, however, attempted other adrenaline pumping pursuits.

"I've flown helicopters, been scuba diving, had a go at quad biking. I am quite adventurous," said Carol.

The latest publication is a spin off a book called *How Not to Murder Your Grumpy*. A finalist for 'The People's Book Prize', it offers 700 ideas and ways to keep a Grumpy Old Man occupied.



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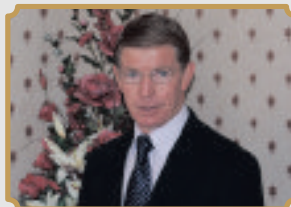
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MORE than 100 new jobs are up for grabs over the summer at Drayton Manor Theme Park.

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First foreign exercise sees Paratrooper join Legion

A PARATROOPER from Cannock has been training with the French Foreign Legion on his first overseas exercise since joining the British Army.

Private Todd Farrall, of Colchester-based 2nd Battalion The Parachute Regiment (2 PARA), has been on Exercise Blue Legionnaire in Corsica alongside troops from 2e Regiment Etranger de Parachutistes (2e REP).



Pte Todd Farrall, aged 24

Four facing charges on yacht death

FOUR men have been charged with the murder of Cannock businessman Roger Pratt in the Caribbean.

They appeared in court on the island of St Lucia, where Mr Pratt, 62, and wife Margaret, 60, were attacked on their £20,000 boat moored in the harbour at Vieux Port.

The couple ran Okra Associates financial company, in Rumer Hill Road, Cannock.

The four are accused of murder and have also been charged with robbery offences. The men, who are all from St Lucia, were told they will appear at court again on February 4.

Mr and Mrs Pratt, of Moreton Paddox, Warwickshire, had been part-way through a round-the-world holiday when the attack took place.

The couple left Lowestoft in June, navigating the English coastline before heading and headed to the Algarve and on to the Caribbean.

Microchipping for a tenner at pet store

DOG and cat owners in Cannock and Colton can help protect their pets from being lost or stolen at a microchipping event this weekend.

Pets At Home is hosting the event on Saturday and Sunday (February 1 and 2).

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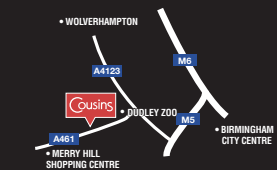
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Night of fundraising from council chairman

BURNTWOOD Town council chairman Ron Bradbury hosts a fundraising night in March.

The evening, on Saturday, March 22, will be held in aid of Councillor Ron Bradbury's chosen charities, Burnt-

wood Breast Care and the Teenager Cancer Trust. It takes place at Burntwood Memorial Institute, Rugeley Road, from 7pm.

The Chicken Shack Boogies Boys and John Wildwood and his band will

perform. It will also feature a hot potato supper and a raffle, with prizes from businesses welcomed.

Event tickets are £10, available from the council offices at 1 Lambourne House, Bridge Cross Road, Burntwood.

World title is the target for clay pigeon shooter

A STUDENT has hit the target after being selected for England at clay pigeon shooting.

Jack Whitehouse, aged 20, who lives in Little Saredon, near Shareshill and is studying maths at the University of Wolverhampton, is the only new cap in the English sporting team for the world championships.

They take place at the EJ Churchill shooting ground in West Wycombe, Buckinghamshire on May 4-5.

Jack is one of three marksmen in the junior category along with James Attwood and Philip Bailey - with whom he competed for Staffordshire three years ago - in a squad of 17.

"It's a nice feeling to be picked for my country and it makes me feel very proud," he said.

Jack is hoping to excel again on his return to the award-winning venue. He finished second in the Classic event there last year when he was crowned junior champion.

Spice

He has also scooped several national titles, including the Beretta and the 50/50 straight at the Lowther Game Fair in August, where he claimed the high gun and junior high gun prizes.

And the youngster is hoping for success in the global event.

"I think I've got a realistic chance of winning - that's my main aim," he said.

Jack also finished third in the junior category of the English Open at Doveridge in Derbyshire in May.

There's added spice to his selection as he will face his former coach Ben Hushwaite, an ex-world champion, and his current one Ed Solomon, a recent England captain and an ex-



Clay pigeon shooter Jack Whitehouse, aged 20, of Little Saredon

British Open champion. "I'm going up against two people who have coached me, so that's going to be tough," he said. "It's more of a challenge than anything."

"But they have helped me so much, in terms of the mental side, correcting me on little things, and how to read the targets and it's made it a lot easier."

"It makes you concentrate a lot more and so you hit the target more often."

For Whitehouse, selection at the world event rewards a five-year slog through the classifications, from 'C' as

a beginner to the 'AA' billing he currently occupies, progressing through the rankings as scores are assessed by the Clay Pigeon Shooting Association every six months.

A minimum of 82 hits from 100 clay is needed for the AA category - Jack has 84.

It's a long trip from his first event, at Kibworth in Leicestershire in 2006.

"My granddad, David Quince, had been shooting for quite a few years and asked if I wanted a go and I took to it so it just went from there," he said.

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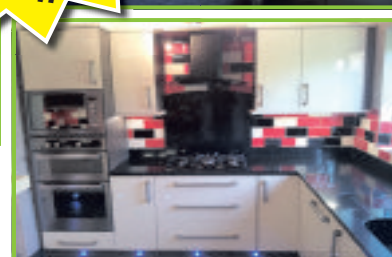
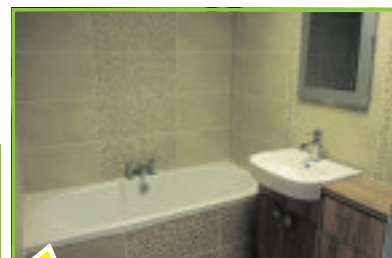
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Lions enjoy a roaring Burns' Night success



Pipe Major Steve Beattie addresses the haggis

A COMMUNITY fundraising group gathered to celebrate Scotland's prodigal son. Cannock Lions Club held their fifth annual Burns Night at Chase Golf Club, Pottal Pool.

The ever-popular event attracted people from as far afield as Blackburn and Bristol.

A Lions spokesman said: "The main draw is the fact that the Band of the Black Watch Association, based in Leek, performs a stirring array of music including the traditional 'Burns Set'.

The evening is a very traditional black tie Burns Night with the wearing of kilts encouraged."

Pipe Major Steve Beattie of the Black Watch Band addressed the haggis.

The event is a fundraiser for Cannock Lions to support them in the work they do in the community. For more information about Cannock Lions visit www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/cannock

Weller Chase date tickets are sold out

DELIGHTED organisers say Paul Weller's outdoor concert at Cannock Chase has sold out months ahead of the gig.

The 5,300 places allocated for The Modfather's on June 28 have been snapped up just weeks after going on sale.

The same allocation of tickets to see pop princess Jessie J on June 27 at the forest have also sold out.

Andy Coggins, recreation manager for the Forestry Commission at Cannock Chase, said: "We are delighted our two Forest Live concerts for this summer have sold out so quickly.

Popular

"It is not only a reflection of the interest in the respective artists but illustrates how popular our annual concert series has become with the local community."

Weller, aged 55, previously played a sell-out gig on the Chase in 2009. The outdoor gigs are part of the Forestry Commission's Forest Live concert programme in spectacular woodland locations across the country.

All the money from ticket



'Modfather' Paul Weller

sales is being ploughed back into improving woodland.

The Cannock forest concerts began in 2006 and have featured the likes of Erasure, Jools Holland, the Sugababes and Simple Minds. Last year Blondie and Paloma Faith performed.

Middle Earth mosaic to go on display at library

LIBRARY users have created a mosaic as part of a community art project celebrating JRR Tolkien's Middle Earth. The finished project will go on permanent display at Penkridge Library in bell Brook.

To celebrate the area's links with the author, staff invited villagers to get involved in the project. It was jointly funded by Staffordshire Library Service, the Prisons Library Service and a £500 donation from County Councillor David Williams' Local Community Fund.

The artwork was co-designed and constructed by local artists, schoolchildren, community groups, the public and young offenders from HMYOI Brinsford, who contributed to the project in their Art and English classes.

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Medics saddle up for cycle challenge



The paramedic team, together with Ben Parkinson, fundraising outside Asda supermarket in Cannock

A GROUP of West Midlands Ambulance Service paramedics are saddling up for a charity ride in aid of Pilgrim Bandits. Hazardous area response team paramedic Dave Bentley and Wolverhampton paramedic Neil Weaver will cycle from John O'Groats to Lands End over seven days in May, with a support crew of Neil Baars and Olly Ayles.

Pilgrim Bandits supports injured armed forces members. It has helped Dave's friend Ben Parkinson, who was severely injured during a tour of Afghanistan 2006.

The duo are training hard for the challenge and also took part in the Run and Ride challenge over Cannock Chase last Sunday.

Bridgtown Cycles are giving a helping hand, providing support in the way of spares, bike maintenance courses and servicing the bikes. Lynne Taylor from the shop, holds the ladies record for the route. She has been providing top tips and plans to join them for a leg of the cycle.

Fundraising efforts have already begun and a collection day at Asda, Cannock, raised £500.

The team's progress can be followed on Facebook at 999 Jogle May 2014 and on Twitter @jogledave.

To make a donation, visit www.justgiving.com/Dave-Bentley or text DBLB85 followed by your donation, eg £1 to 70070.

Warning over tough times as tax frozen

COUNCIL tax bills in Staffordshire will be frozen for a year, but district council bosses are warning they face tough times.

Cannock Chase District Council confirmed it will not put up its share of the bill – avoiding a costly referendum asking taxpayers if they would be willing to pay more.

The Government demands any authority wishing to raise its rates by more than two per cent has to put the decision to a public vote – something that would be almost certain to fail.

Staffordshire County Council has already decided it is freezing its lion's share of the council tax, while Staffordshire Police's share is also set to stay the same.

Pressure

Residents in South Staffordshire and Stafford will also pay the same as they did in 2013/14. Lichfield will make a decision at the end of February.

However, residents in Cannock Chase are being warned the freeze will put pressure on the district council, with bosses having to find ways of coping with cuts in government funding and the cost of inflation.

Cannock Chase Council's

by Adam Burling

funding from Government is set to fall by £885,000 in 2014/15 and £907,000 in 2016/17.

Bosses insist that they have enough cash to cover the shortfall of freezing the tax rate for the next year, but need to find £693,000 of savings over the next few years.

And they have stressed they will not be reducing any of the services they offer.

Council leader George Adamson said that it will be a 'very difficult year' for the district.

He said: "The council tax freeze is good news for residents in the district in the short term, yet it will be very difficult for the council to continue to deal with the ongoing reduction in Government funding and 2016/17 will be a difficult year for not only Cannock, but all other councils."

Inspiration for students

AN inspirational teenager battling incurable cancer visited a college to share his story with his peers. Stephen Sutton, of Burntwood, visited Walsall College's Wisemore campus as part of a safe and sound health week. The 19-year-old, who has raised more than £160,000 for the Teenage Cancer Trust, told learners how he has coped with his illness and the need to stay positive. David Galaska, the Student Union's vice president of entertainment and events, said students had left with extra drive and inspiration.

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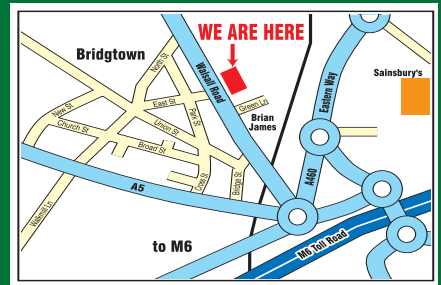
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Plea made to help out neighbours in cold snap

VOLUNTEERS in Burntwood are being asked to help keep pavements clear as the cold weather hits.

The town council has issued a plea for people to help neighbours, particularly the elderly and vulnerable, as footpaths become icy.

Ice Busters - a Staffordshire County Council highways initiative - will provide them with advice and materials to keep important pedestrian routes ice and snow-free.

Treatment options include the application of grit or a brine solution, provided by the council.

Advice will also be offered on treatment options, storage and planning gritting activities and the council will also issue updates on weather conditions.

For more information call 01543 677166 or email admin1@burntwood-tc.gov.uk

Entertainment night at school

AN evening of entertainment will be held at Chase Technology College on Saturday (February 1).

Chase Community Choir will perform and there will be Irish dancing and singing. It starts at 7pm.

Tickets are £4 or £10 for two adults and up to three children. Call 01543 683692.

Teenager Stephen rewarded for his efforts in giving extra

BURNTWOOD teenager Stephen Sutton has won an award for his tireless fundraising.

The 19-year-old who has incurable cancer, has been awarded a Halifax Giving Extra Award after raising more than £165,000 for the Teenage Cancer Trust.

After being diagnosed one year ago, Stephen drew up a bucket list of 46 things to do, with one of the items being to raise as much money as possible for the trust.

A former pupil at Chase Terrace Technology College, Stephen originally hoped to raise around £10,000 but has beaten his target 16 times over, all while studying for A Levels and having chemotherapy, radiotherapy and surgery.

Speech

In the last 12 months he has played the drums in front of 90,000 football fans at Wembley, surfed a festival crowd in a rubber dinghy, learnt to juggle, performed a couple of skydives, given a speech at the House of Commons and met his comedy hero Jimmy Carr.

Stephen said: "While I never aim to win awards it is always nice to be recognised. The best way to help yourself is to help others and that is what I am doing."

The Halifax awards were launched in November last year to celebrate the unsung heroes who are giving something back in their commu-

by Charlotte Lilley

nities. Director David Nicholson said: "It was difficult to choose the 67 winners because we received so many incredible nominations."

"However, the work Stephen has done for his community really caught our panel's attention and we wanted to recognise him with this Halifax Giving Extra Award."

All of the money Stephen has raised helps fund work experience for teenage cancer sufferers and provides specialist wards, educational talks to schools, social evenings and research.

Stephen spends most of his spare time arranging fundraising events for the Trust as well as giving talks to the NHS, businesses and schools.

Since he was diagnosed, the teenager has become something of a celebrity, with 12,500 'likes' on Facebook and 16,000 followers on Twitter.

He was awarded with £250 worth of vouchers for his efforts.



Stephen Sutton celebrates winning the local Halifax Giving Extra Awards. Picture by: onEdition

Library put on the map with day of fun events

A DAY of activities has been planned at Burntwood Library as part of National Libraries Day.

There will be a reading group, display boards and a special baby bounce and rhyme session at the library at Sankeys Corner from 10am next Tuesday, February 4.

Libraries across Staffordshire will be using the day to highlight the free services and opportunities on offer to members.

Councillor, Mike Lawrence, cabinet member for children, community and localism, said: "National Libraries Day is one of the key events in the diary and puts public libraries on a national stage."

"We've worked hard to make the county's library service more accessible to our communities."

For details visit www.staffordshire.gov.uk/libraries

Pub quiz in aid of cancer trust

A CHARITY pub quiz will be held at a Burntwood pub this evening (Thursday).

The Wych Elm in Bridge Cross Road, will host the event at 8pm in aid of the Teenage Cancer Trust.

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NEWS

Customers book in for fundraisers



Next to the book stand at Sainsbury's, which has helped to raise cash is checkout manager Sally Burton

A SUPERMARKET has raised £6,000 to support the Cannock & District Foodbank – and is only halfway through its year-long partnership.

Sainsbury's in Orbital Way has collected the cash in the first six months of its pledge to raise money for the cause. It says a permanent book stand next to the checkouts have helped to boost the coffers.

Last June, the store named the Foodbank as its Local Charity partner for the year ahead, following votes from customers. The scheme, which launched in May 2009, has seen thousands of charities across the country benefit from Sainsbury's colleagues raising funds and awareness.

Store manager Paul Davis said: "We've held several activities and we're working to ensure the second half of our partnership will support the charity further."

Collection buckets have been in-store for customers to make a donation. The buckets will remain in-store until May, when the store will begin its search for their next Local Charity Partner.

Leaders have high hopes of jobs recovery

BUSINESS chiefs insist the economic recovery is continuing in parts of Staffordshire – despite the jobless figure rising.

Cannock bucked the national trend with figures rising by 15 to 1,428 – 2.3 per cent of the working population.

According to the latest figures UK unemployment saw its biggest fall since 1997, dropping 167,000 in the three months from September to November, to 2.32 million.

Elsewhere in Staffordshire the numbers are decreasing and bosses believe the jobless numbers in Cannock will start to fall again in the coming months.

Pockets

John Lamb, spokesman for the Greater Birmingham Chambers of Commerce which includes Cannock, said: "There have been no big closures so we think it must be small pockets of job losses."

"We think the figure should go down again in the coming months as the general economic picture is a lot brighter."

In Stafford the number

was down 42 to 1,202 (1.4 per cent), with Lichfield falling 25 to 821 (1.3 per cent). South Staffordshire was down 50 to 1,215 (1.8 per cent). Across Staffordshire the total fell by 202 to 9,346 (1.7 per cent).

The Office for National Statistics said the unemployment rate in the UK had now fallen to 7.1 per cent.

Across the West Midlands unemployment fell 32,000 to 222,000 – although the rate of 8.1 per cent is still higher than the national average.

The number claiming Jobseeker's Allowance across the UK fell by 24,000 to 1.25 million. The figures differ as not everyone classed as unemployed is eligible to claim the benefit.

Across the West Midlands the claimant count was down by 1,973 to 127,275, or 3.6 per cent – still above the national rate of 2.9 per cent.

Meditation class to start

A REGULAR meditation and relaxation class starts in Rugeley next month. It will be run by life coach Kate Young and gets under way on Monday, February 10, from 7-8pm at the Holistic Hut in Albion Street. Each session will start with a mini-workshop exploring key topics such as how to get a better night's sleep, or how stick to New Year resolutions. The cost of the class is £5. To book, contact Kate on 01889 802732 or 07816 837966 or e-mail her at kate@kateyoungcoaching.co.uk

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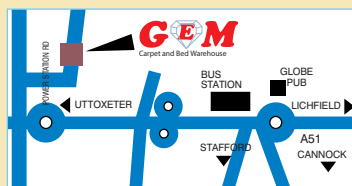


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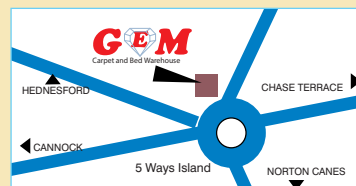


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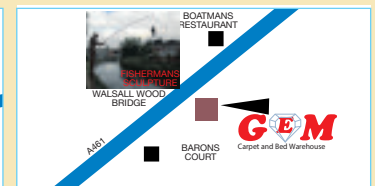


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REVIEW

Great display of young
home-grown folk talent

Folk Lounge – Newhampton Arts Centre, Wolverhampton
THERE is a rich and deep seam of young folk talent in the Midlands and Wolverhampton and musician Faye Katherine Brookes has scratched the surface to set up what will hopefully be the first of the Folk Lounges in the city.

The night at the arts centre, Dunkley Street showed not only the quality of the talent out there but also the depth and breadth of sound and song which is right on the doorstep.

When you are on a bill of artists it can be the poison chalice to be first up, this challenge fell to Wolverhampton singer/songwriter Rob Fellows, who like several of the artists on the night had to contend with sound problems.

Acoustic guitar player and singer Fellows is obviously well practised and there were only a few flaws with his performance but his simple tunes and chords didn't really stand out.

David Fisher, another singer/songwriter and busker was next up and opened well on the gobron with There's No Reason to be Sad.

His distinct voice launched straight into the quick-fire tune and lyrics which had a Western feel to them. With a good rhythm he built the sound nicely in what was a really good arm waving song, the sort that would get festival crowds swaying.

He finished his set with the much covered Galway Girl.

He gave up the stage to another Wolverhampton singer/songwriter,



Daniel Kirk of Wolverhampton

Daniel Kirk, who plays a four string guitar to accompany his distinctive and extremely likeable voice, but he does lose brownie points for singing with a faux American accent but this didn't really detract from his performance.

Again probably down to the sound issues his guitar was a little overpowering but his voice was strong enough to come over the top of it.

His voice has a great deal of emotion and his songs show a maturity beyond his years. Without doubt the highlight of his set was his rendition of Richard Thompson's Bee's Wing.

The first of the bands took over from this point with Jenny Went Away from Birmingham. The group is made up of Rhiannon Davies on percussion, ukelele and just about anything else she feels like doing, Jenny Bulcraig on guitar and vocals and Jen Waghorn on fiddle and vocals.

They came out with all guns blazing and never really let up for the whole of their set and one of their liveliest was

Dancing Tree. They have a great and infectious stage act which is like a more modern and folk infused version of Fascinating Aida.

The band went out with Making Sense which was a really powerful ballad and was full of life.

The second of the trio of trios was Driftwood Store with Katharine Griffiths on fiddle and vocals, Che Cartwright on guitar, harmonica and lead vocals and Ellie Chambers who has one of the most gorgeous voices.

They opened with the traditional and also much-covered Blacksmith and straight away it was clear they blend together with such harmony and this was almost apparent with Darling I'm Cold where they combined to make a glorious sound.

Distinctive

The last of the trios was High Horses who, not least because of their mandolin player Adam Heath, have a very distinctive look and style. They are a family affair with Simon on acoustic guitar being the younger brother of Adam and Matt Povey on electric guitar being their cousin.

In style they remind of Jethro Tull in the sound they are reminiscent in many ways of McGuinness Flint but they do have their own sound and while it would be easy to dismiss them as folk rock they actually fall somewhere in between. They haven't integrated the full rock sound and haven't left behind the traditional folk either.

As a showcase for new Midlands folk talent and as a first effort in organising the event, Faye Brookes should be justly proud – now at the very least it should become an annual event.

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FATHER Graham Bott has become the new chaplain at Abbots Bromley School. In a special service held in the school's chapel, he was installed by the Senior Provost of Woodard Schools Brendan Clover, who said: "I am delighted that Father Bott has joined us at the school."

Father Bott was appointed Priest in Charge of the Church of the Holy Angels at Hoar Cross last September.

He worked for Staffordshire County Council for more than 40 years and prior to taking early retirement he worked in the Youth and Community Service.

Father Bott is also chaplain to the chairman of the Staffordshire County Council and chaplain to a Chapter of the Guild of the Servants of the Sanctuary.

A-Levels see the county's schools slip down table

SCHOOLS in Staffordshire have slipped down the national rankings for A-levels as they regained lost ground in their GCSE results.

The county climbed 14 places to 87 out of 152 local authorities for GCSEs, but slid from 78th position to 102 for A-levels and equivalent academic qualifications.

The jump up the GCSE table came despite the Government setting tougher targets for schools – the floor standard this year is for 40 per cent of pupils to gain five grades at C or higher including English and maths. Last year's target was set at 35 per cent.

Across the county, the average percentage of candidates hitting that target was 59.9 per cent.

Chase Terrace Technology College was top of the class when it came to vocational qualifications at Key Stage 5, such as BTECs and NVQs as it was named in the top 200 schools of all types in that field.

Chase Grammar School was fifth in the county for its GCSEs as 86 per cent of its 22 exam-takers managed the Government's floor standard.

Elsewhere, Lichfield Cathedral School came in second for the county for GCSEs with 93 per cent of its 27 pupils managing five grades at C or higher with English and maths.

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Day 2: Breakfast, before we go to the Bank of England visitor centre. The historical displays include the Bank's own collections of books, silver, paintings, banknotes, coins and photographs, plus a display of gold... We go across town to the dome of St. Paul's, inside we meet our guide and soak up the Cathedral's interior and hear stories about its history. To round off your time in St. Paul's, we've booked afternoon tea at 3pm before we leave London for home.

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NEWS

Monkey business at college animal zone



Foster parent Benny with Berrie the cotton-topped tamarin monkey at South Staffordshire College's animal zone
 A NEW arrival has boosted a breeding programme for endangered species at South Staffordshire College.

Berrie, a three-month-old cotton-topped tamarin monkey, was born at the college's animal zone at the Rod-baston campus in Penkridge.

Weighing less than 0.5kg, he is currently housed with his mother Tina, who will be the primary carer for the first eight weeks of his life.

The college's breeding male, Beetle, died a few weeks before Berrie was born so the remaining male, Benny, has

taken on the role of foster parent by helping Tina carry the infant everywhere.

The animal zone has been home to the tamarins since 2009. There are estimated to be only a few thousand cotton-topped tamarins left in the world. They are commonly found in Columbia in South America and live in forests. Their diet consists of insects, fruit, plant exudates, and nectar, but have also been recorded eating reptiles and amphibians.

Animal zone visitors can also see a range of other animals including lemurs, meerkats and parrots.

More officers on the beat

MORE than 100 police officers are back on front-line duties in Staffordshire after administrative jobs were passed to civilian workers.

Police & Crime Commissioner Matthew Ellis revealed the move was the equivalent to having an extra 20 officers on each shift across the county.

He said 113 former police officer posts were being carried out by civilians, adding the move was putting more officers on the beat as well as saving money. "There were warranted

officers doing desk jobs that did not require the skills of a police officer," Mr Ellis said.

"I made a pre-election pledge to free up police officers from bureaucracy so I asked the chief constable to look at what roles were traditionally done by police officers which could be done by administrative staff.

Shake-up

"Where those areas have been identified, that officer has returned to front-line duties."

Latest figures show the 'civilianisa-

tion' of roles has saved £722,000. The shake-up mainly sees desk-bound jobs given to civilian workers.

Mr Ellis said while the overall number of police officers may go down over the next couple of years – in effect there were more officers on front line duties than before.

He said: "We could see the number of police officers reduce with things such as retirement. But in reality we have created thousands of more front-line time."

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Pearls from Oysterband are genuine diamonds

Diamonds on the Water
Oysterband

THIS is Oysterband's first collection since the acclaimed and multi-award-winning Ragged Kingdom with June Tabor.

Gloucestershire lad Dil Davies, Alan Prosser, Scot Ian Telfer, Welshman John Jones and Brighton-based Al Scott have put their considerable skills into this and only one track of the 12 is not original.

The intro to the opener, A Clown's Heart, does pay homage to traditional folk but that's about it, if you are looking for 'finger in the ear' stuff this is not it.

A Clown's Heart opens with the strong male voices of the band but then Jones' slightly edgy tones take over mixed with the haunting notes of Rowan Godel.

The sound hardens up for A River Runs which has more of a rock element to it and then Jones goes pretty much solo for the opening of Spirit of Dust, a light airy ballad and a good travelling song similar to Lay Your Dreams Down Gently but this teeters on the country side of things.

Darker

Things speed up again for the title track which has that toe-tapping rhythm.

The Wilderness keeps the tempo of the previous track but has a much darker personality. Palace of Memory has more electric in it but it's almost as if the band is embarrassed to let it get too loud.

Another nod to the traditional comes with Once I Had a Sweetheart.

Jones is pretty much on his own for most of No Ordinary Girl which is an upbeat, light tune.

Call You Friend is one of those tracks you are going to hear a lot of and could well pop up on soundtracks and adverts.

Steal Away is a great meaty ballad which is slow but never sloppy. The album plays out with Like a Swimmer in the Ocean which includes some wonderfully precise guitar and mandolin picking.

Diamonds on the Water is released February 17 through Navigator Records.



Oysterband have a new album due out in February

Parachilna
Andy Irvine with Rens van der Zalm

THIS latest offering from veteran folk singer Andy Irvine was recorded in Australia, a continent for which he professes a great affection.

This is a folk album in the most traditional sense, no experimentation or innovation it is simply a man who loves the songs he has chosen and plays them how he wants.

It opens with the softest of ballads, I Wish I Was In Belfast Town which gives way to the classic Come To The Bower. Oz gets it's first look in with Billy Far Out, arguably Irvine at his best.

It has a cheeky, irreverent sound that fits Irvine's style. Sergeant Small could easily be Australia's equivalent of Vigilante Man.

There is social history with the ballad Frank Gardiner and poignancy with He Fades Away then there is the traditional 'tainted love' song in Farewell To Kellswater.

Parachilna is out now and available from www.andyirvine.com.

Wayfaring Stranger
4 Proches

YOUNG family band 4 Proches are from the Hill Country of Texas.

The band consists of eldest Beecher, Ezra who is 20, Liza, the only girl of the clan, and Asa the youngest at just 10. Fans of bluegrass and folk/country music will enjoy this album.

The band came to international prominence with Wayfaring Stranger on Youtube which is simple, slick and atmospheric. Beecher's voice is gorgeously deep and smooth. There are two tracks fans of the Cohen brothers' 'O Brother, Where Art Thou?' will enjoy I'll Fly Away and Down To The River To Pray. Then Liza's soft tones come to the fore with Ferris Wheel.

Beecher and Liza's voices work together perfectly for Sandcastles.

The Proches are on top form with There Is A Time. Then Ezra really slaps it into gear with Long Road.

Wayfaring Stranger is available now through www.4proches.com.

Danny Farragher

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We're all prone to make New Year resolutions – eating healthily, walking more and shedding a few pounds to name a few. Many of those intentions involve lifestyle decisions and seizing the opportunity for change. A recent Radio 4 broadcast explored the view of 'Your whole life is lived through your teeth'. The concept for many is true and none more so for the effervescent Ann Skitt of Willenhall, who made a New Year resolution to ditch her old, troublesome dentures and get a brand new smile.

Is this the right time for you to do the same?

New Year...new smile

ANN Skitt retrieves her bike from the garage, deftly fixes a slipped chain, and is ready "to go anywhere."

By her own confession it's an antique with a capacious, black leather-cloth saddlebag (no longer manufactured) and just three Sturmey-Archer gears. For nearly 20 years it's been a faithful companion and her primary source of transport. Her enthusiasm to get on the saddle belies her years. "I don't drive, but cycle everywhere I can," she says.

A young-at-heart 74-year-old, she oozes charisma and charm, still goes to the gym "when she needs to shed a few pounds" and is the life and soul of the party at her local Young At Heart Club where she is a volunteer worker.

"I retired at 60, but I always have to be doing something. The club has some elderly people who never really see anyone from week to week and I love helping. We do lunches and have a game of bingo and a laugh," she adds.

She admits to constantly making choices to live life to the limit and indulging herself as popular hairdressers'

model at Wolverhampton's award-winning Ultimate Hairdressing salon whenever she fancies a new look.

"I love meeting the students and they treat me lovely," she says.

It's hard to imagine that his retired assembly worker, who completed 45 years' service at Willenhall's famous Josiah Parkes & Sons lock manufacturers, could ever be knocked back. But failing teeth "became an embarrassment," she recalls.

Plucked up the courage

"My remaining bottom teeth were terribly discoloured and my partial lower denture was unstable. You could never eat anything like nuts and I was always so conscious of the way they looked. If I cooked lamb chops or a steak I'd struggle to eat it – it would take me ages, but I can eat anything now," she says with a smile.

Ann called time on her long-standing dental problems after reading an article in her local newspaper about Steven Burchell Dip CDT RCS(Eng) GDC108353 and his work as principal at the Denture Clinic in North Street, Dudley.

"I had a couple of articles and kept them for nearly a year before I plucked up the courage to see Steve.

I knew exactly what I wanted and was happy to put up with a bit of discomfort to get there," she says.

With four implants in her upper and four in the lower jaw to secure implant-retained over-dentures, Ann now has a perfect smile and functional teeth.

"I love my teeth and they have given me so much more confidence. You don't realise how having bad teeth affect until you have treatment like this and you get the confidence back. The whole shape of my mouth has changed."

"I told Steve I didn't want teeth like Cilla Black or Stacey Solomon, they would not look good on someone my age," she adds.

Husband Brian is full of praise – "It's taken years off her and the teeth are just perfect for her."

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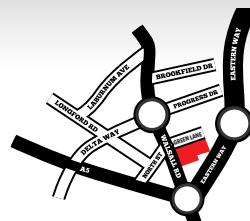
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Valentines Day



Re-leaf for Brett as waiting game pays off to get international award

HE HAD waited three hours on a misty morning to capture the perfect autumnal scene, and Great Wyrley photographer Brett Critchley had to all intents given up.

But while walking away from the woodland the decisive moment finally arrived for the 37-year-old. What started as an unpromising sunrise ended up being a spectacular scene which Brett captured on camera, creating an atmospheric work of art. His image of rays of sunlight beaming through the trees onto golden leaves has now earned him an international award – with judges hailing the stunning picture as ‘capturing autumn in every sense’.

Brett was awarded first prize for his entry to the Royal Horticultural Society’s annual photographic competition. He beat thousands of entries from 40 countries to be named the winner in the seasons category with his image entitled Autumn Light.

Pleased

The photo was captured at the side of The Wrekin in Shropshire. I had just sat through a very wet, cold, foggy and uneventful sunrise and was walking back to my car when this scene presented itself,” said Brett, who works for a photo selling agency.

“I shot it freehand with a wide-open aperture and was very pleased with the results.”

Brett added: “I very rarely enter any of my photographs into competitions, so winning this category has been both rewarding and exciting. I feel honoured that others consider this photograph to be special. When I saw the categories for this year’s RHS competition I knew this was the right place for me to share my photograph,” he said.

Brett also had success in the competition’s wildlife category, winning third prize for his photograph of a mole emerging from underground into the



The winning picture of autumnal trees near the Wrekin in Shropshire



Popping out just at the right moment – Mighty Mole by Brett Critchley

light. He captured the image while in his mother’s garden in Norwich. He added: “I didn’t expect to win at all but the fact that I did and I came third for my other photograph of a mole is fantastic.”

“Winning has definitely given me the motivation to enter more competitions in the future.”

“I work as a photographer semi-professionally, but I would like to keep it as a hobby more than a job.”

Competition judge Chris Young,

who is also editor of The Garden magazine, said: “Brett’s image immediately caught the judges’ attention as a clear winner of this category.”

His striking, atmospheric photo with golden leaves lit by stunning shafts of light and misty tree trunks captures autumn in every sense,” said Chris.

Medici Cards, sponsors of the RHS photographic competition, will also choose an image from all the entrants to publish as a greeting card.



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Cartoonist Charles with some of his work

Lifetime of laughter on the cards recalled as cartoonist Charles dies

A LEADING cartoonist and comic book artist who drew Korky the Cat for the cover of The Dandy for 20 years has died aged 97.

West Bromwich-born Charles Grigg, who also drew more than 200 saucy postcard designs, penned the adventures of Korky for the comic from 1962 right through until 1982.

A son of a railway fitter and born in 1916, Mr Grigg lived in Barnford Crescent, Oldbury, for many years from 1960 with his wife Margery before moving to Halesowen.

Beginning his working life as a woodworker apprentice at the age of 14, he began selling his cartoons to the Oldbury Weekly News before he was put in touch with DC

Thomson, publisher of the Beano and Dandy. His first comic creation, Sooty and His Shooter, appeared in the 500th issue of the Dandy in 1951, before he became a full-time artist for both comics.

As the artist for the famous cat, drawing the weekly strip, Mr Grigg was told by one editor that he had created the definitive Korky.

Albums

His longest running strip, Foxy, made its debut in the first issue of Topper in 1953, but went on to become a full-page strip and was included in the comic until 1976.

After retiring from his full-time work with The Dandy and The Beano aged 65, Mr Grigg restricted himself to the albums.

In an interview with the Express & Star, aged 70, Mr Grigg said: "I

by Adam Grinsell

would say that without exception I have done the album covers for more than 20 years.

"I think I have added my own character to what was already an established character but I can't define Korky. It's just part of what I do.

"I am quite an ordinary person. A lot of people remark on it and my answer is that it's a job, a profession, something I love doing but nothing more than a job."

Signing his name as 'Chas', Mr Grigg also drew saucy postcards for Bamforth and Co for more than 50 years, with some jokes reportedly being supplied by his wife.

Stephen, his son lived and looked after him for the last four years of his life, said: "It was my mum who

would often come up with the ideas for the dirty postcards. He was often more concerned about the artwork but he did have a good sense of humour.

"He was a very modest man. He never had a bad word to say about anyone. It was brilliant growing up being his son, I would tell everyone at school what my dad did.

"We used to get all these free comics which was great, I remember them arriving and reading them in my bedroom. It was always magical and special looking at what dad had done."

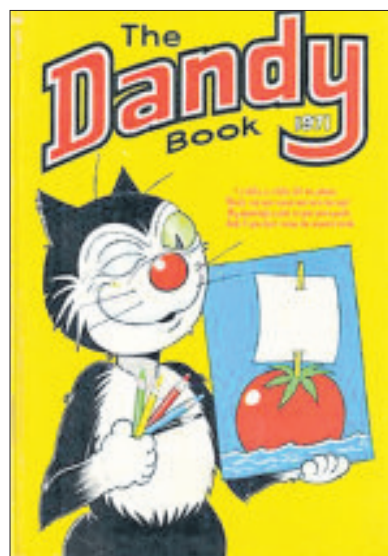
He added that his father, a life-long Albion fan, had once considered a career in football and even played for the Aston Villa Reserves during the Second World War, but decided to stick with his drawing working as an engineer at Henry

Hope's in West Bromwich. He still loved to paint and draw and I encouraged him to keep it up to help him with his dementia.

"All you had to do was put a piece of paper in front of him and he would doodle," added the 64-year-old. His earliest published works were for two local papers, 'Rufus Rabbit' for the Oldbury Weekly News in 1945, and 'Billy Bone' for the Smethwick Telephone.

Despite later suffering from vascular disease, causing him to have short-term memory problems, Mr Grigg wrote down his life story which he would read through regularly, and look through artwork in more than 400 copies of 'The Dandy' which he kept.

Charles, whose wife died in 2008, leaves two sons Stephen and Roger.



Charles' Korky the Cat was the 'definitive' version

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NEWS

Water way for schoolgirl to help charity



SCHOOLGIRL Heidi Cooke, of St Luke's Primary, who did a sponsored litterpick for Water Aid was so moved by the plight of children in Africa without a close source of water that she decided to raise money to help them.

The six-year-old from Cannock carried out two litter picks at her local park and raised £104 in sponsorship – more than double her original target of £50.

Her mother Merle said the youngster had been inspired by an advertisement on the television by the charity Water Aid which showed a young boy who had to travel a long distance to fetch water.

"She said to me 'Mummy, can I help him?' She kept asking and I thought we should encourage her, so I contacted the charity about what she could do.

"Her reaction took me by surprise. She was very determined, and we're very proud of her."

Water Aid sent a pack containing posters,

stickers, balloons and advice on how to raise money. Heidi decided she wanted to help clear up Cannock Park, near her home in Shoal Hill. Her mother was by her side but Heidi insisted on doing the litter pick herself.

Cannock Chase District Council has lent the youngster a mechanical litter-picker so she can carry out the job safely. "I held the black bag for her," said Mrs Cooke.

Environment

"She really enjoyed doing it and we managed to collect a few bags of litter. We are sending the £104 she raised in sponsorship to Water Aid.

"She is really proud of herself and we are, too. Hopefully it will help her to appreciate the environment as well."

Family, friends and teachers at her school, St Luke's Primary, all gave donations. Head Shaun Miles said: "We're very clear about the teaching of morals at St Luke's and what Heidi is doing ticks all those boxes."

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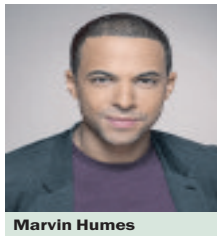
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What's On!

SATURDAY'S TV 1.02.14

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CHOICE



Marvin Humes

The Voice UK BBC1, 7.10pm
A clever spin on so many talent shows, the blind auditions have been a delight, as they always are, not least because of the banter between the judges. But Kylie admits this round is rather daunting, explaining: "They were really nerve-wracking as to when you should press the button. So many things were going through my mind." Of course, now that Celebrity Big Brother has crowned its winner, Emma Willis can devote all her time to the Beeb's baby, and she's joined backstage as always by Marvin Humes either consoling the losers or rejoicing with the chosen few.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. 10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live. 11.30 Food & Drink. (R) 12.00 Football Focus. 12.45 Saturday Sportsday. 1.00 BBC News: Regional News: Weather. 1.15 Bargain Hunt. (R) 2.00 Live Six Nations Rugby Union. 4.30 Live Six Nations Rugby Union. 6.55 BBC News: Regional News: Weather.
7.10 The Voice UK. The fourth round of the chair-spinning singing contest, with coaches Kylie Minogue, Tom Jones, Will.i.am and Ricky Wilson aiming to bolster their teams.
8.30 The National Lottery: Who Dares Wins. Nick Knowles hosts the game show in which two pairs of strangers list as much as they know about given subjects. Including the Lotto and Thunderball draws, with Kate Garraway.
9.20 Casualty. Rita helps a rape victim gain courage to press charges, while Zoe treats an eccentric veteran dancer with a confession to make.
10.10 BBC News: Weather.
10.30 Match of the Day. Gary Lineker presents highlights of the latest Premier League clashes, which included Newcastle United v Sunderland and Stoke City v Manchester United; National Lottery Update.
11.55 The Football League Show. Manish Bhasin presents highlights and all the goals from today's fixtures in the Championship, League One and League Two, including Queens Park Rangers v Burnley at Loftus Road.
1.15 Weatherview. 1.20 BBC News.

BBC2

6.00 This Is BBC Two. 6.35 Film: Enchanted April. (1935) 7.40 Film: The Maggie. (1954) 9.10 Life on Earth. (R) 10.05 Life on Earth. (R) 11.00 Fred Dibnah's Made in Britain. (R) 11.30 Great British Railway Journeys. (R) 12.00 The A to Z of TV Cooking. 12.45 The Good Cook. (R) 1.15 The Big Bread Experiment. (R) 2.15 Film: Anchors Aweigh. (1945) 4.30 Final Score. 5.15 Coast. (R) 6.00 **Vultures: Beauty in the Beast - Natural World. (R)
7.00 Flog It! Kate Bliss and David Fletcher offer advice on antiques in Warrminster, Wiltshire, while Paul Martin investigates the UFO sightings reported in the town in the 1960s and 70s.
8.00 Dad's Army. Captain Mainwaring's men acquire a boat, planning to use it for coastal patrols, but they get lost in fog and believe they have crossed the Channel when they finally reach dry land. (R)
8.30 QI XL. Stephen Fry presents an extended version of the quiz, and poses some unusual questions about jelly, jam and juice to Jo Brand, Liza Tarbuck, Sue Perkins and Alan Davies.
9.15 Film: Made in Dagenham. (2010) The female employees of a 1960s British car firm lead a national strike, demanding the right to equal pay. Fact-based comedy drama, starring Sally Hawkins and Miranda Richardson.
11.00 Live Davis Cup Tennis. USA v Great Britain.
1.00 Film: Comfort and Joy. (1984) 2.40 This Is BBC Two.**

ITV

**6.00 CITV: Pat & Stan. 6.10 Pat & Stan. (R) 6.20 Pat & Stan. (R) 6.25 Dino Dan. (R) 6.40 Dino Dan. (R) 6.50 Animals. (R) 7.00 Animals. (R) 7.05 Animals. (R) 7.10 Om Nom Stories. (R) 7.15 Sooty. (R) 7.30 Scrambled! 9.25 ITV News. 9.30 Dinner Date. (R) 10.30 Murder, She Wrote. (R) 11.30 ITV News: Weather. 11.45 The Crocodile Hunter Diaries. (R) 12.40 Film: Charade. (1963) 2.50 Midsomer Murders. (R) 4.50 Film: Johnny English. (2003)
6.25 Regional Programme: Weather.
6.35 ITV News: Weather.
6.50 Splash! Perri Kiely, Michaela Strachan, Keith Duffy and Danielle Lloyd don their swimwear once more to perform two dives each in the first semi-final. Vernon Kay and Gabby Logan present.
8.20 Take Me Out. A Manchester football coach, a Surrey student, a target cleaner from Glasgow and a plumber from Bognor Regis try to impress a panel of single women. Paddy McGuinness presents.
9.35 The Jonathan Ross Show. Taken star Liam Neeson talks about his new action thriller Non-Stop and Peter Andre discusses the latest addition to his family.
10.35 ITV News: Weather.
10.50 Film: Bloody Sunday. (2002) Fact-based drama recalling the events when British soldiers opened fire on a parade in Londonderry in 1972, killing 13 unarmed civilians. With James Nesbitt.
12.55 Jackpot! 27. 3.00 Ladette to Lady: Australia. (R) 3.45 ITV Nightscreen.**

CHANNEL 4

**6.10 The Hoobs. (R) 6.35 The Hoobs. (R) 7.00 Trans World Sport. Blue Streak. (1999) 1.45 Diagnosis Murder. (R) 2.45 Film: Columbo: Make Me a Perfect Murder. (1978) Crime drama, starring Peter Falk. 4.45 Film: Columbo: A Friend in Death. (1974)
6.40 5 News Weekend.
6.45 NCIS. McGee tries to help his sister, who believes she may have murdered someone - but is too traumatised and disoriented to remember exactly what happened. Drama, starring Sean Murray. (R)
7.35 NCIS. Two FBI agents try to seize control of the team's investigation into the discovery of a perfectly preserved body hidden in a chimney at a Marine base. (R)
8.30 The NCIS Movie: War on Terror. Feature-length episode. Gibbs and the team are called in to help identify US marines among the wreckage of a military aircraft transporting their bodies back home.
10.10 Film: The Contract. (2006) A retired cop stumbles across a fugitive in the woods and tries to return him to custody, but the criminal's henchmen intervene. Thriller, starring John Cusack and Morgan Freeman. Edited to remove product placement.
12.10 SuperCasino. 3.05 Botched Up Bodies. (R) 4.00 Wildlife SOS. (R) 4.25 Make It Big. (R) 4.50 The Funky Valley Show. (R) 5.00 Angels of Jarm. (R) 5.05 Hana's Helpline. (R) 5.20 Angels of Jarm. (R) 5.25 The Funky Valley Show. (R) 5.40 Hana's Helpline. (R)**

CHANNEL 5

**6.00 Milkshake! 10.00 Film: Bewitched. (2005) 12.00 Film: Blue Streak. (1999) 1.45 Diagnosis Murder. (R) 2.45 Film: Columbo: Make Me a Perfect Murder. (1978) Crime drama, starring Peter Falk. 4.45 Film: Columbo: A Friend in Death. (1974)
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DIGITAL

BBC Three
7.00 Top Gear. Richard Hammond drives two Lamborghini in Italy. **8.00 Live Davis Cup Tennis.** USA v Great Britain. **11.00 Family Guy**
BBC Four
7.00 Wild China 8.00 Pain, Pus & Poison: The Search for Modern Medicines 9.00 The Bridge 11.00 The Joy of Abba
ITV2
2.35 Film: Peter Pan (2003) 4.45 You've Been Framed! 5.45 You've Been Framed! Kids Special 6.50 Film: Miss Congeniality (2000) 9.00 Film: Quantum of Solace (2008) 11.10 The Magulif Weekender
ITV3
2.25 Film: Summer Holiday (1963) 4.40 Inspector Morse 7.00 Rosemary & Thyme 8.00 Doc Martin 9.00 Vera 11.00 A Touch of Frost
Drama
3.10 Cadfael 4.40 One Foot in the Grave 6.00 All Creatures Great and Small 7.00 Young James Herriot 8.20 Last of the Summer Wine 9.00 Waking the Dead 11.30 Sharpe
E4
4.00 The Jump 5.00 Marvel's Agents of SHIELD 6.00 How I Met Your Mother 7.00 The Big Bang Theory 8.00 The Tomorrow People 9.00 Film: John Tucker Must Die (2006) 10.50 Rude Tube: Heroes and Villains 11.50 The Midnight Beast
Film4
3.10 Nacho Libre (2006) 4.55 The Thirty-Nine Steps (1959) 6.45 A Good Year (2006) 9.00 Shooter (2007) Action thriller, starring Mark Wahlberg. 11.25 The Fourth Kind (2009)

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SUNDAY'S TV 2.02.14

CHOICE



James May

Top Gear BBC2, 8pm
After a few repeats, the good news is Top Gear is now back for a new run, and in episode one Jeremy Clarkson, Richard Hammond and James May try to prove that hot hatches from their youth are better than today's equivalents. The inaugural road trip of 2014 sees the trio tackling a hill climb and a visit to a supermarket. Clarkson is in a Volkswagen Golf GTI; Hammond has a Vauxhall Nova Sri, and May is driving a Ford Fiesta XR2i. Having completed their initial challenges, they wind up at a Welsh army training ground where they take on the Top Gear Police Department.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. 7.30 Match of the Day. (R) 9.00 The Andrew Marr Show. 10.00 The Big Questions. 11.00 Sunday Politics. 12.15 MOTD2 Extra. 1.00 BBC News; Weather. 1.15 Baywatch Hunt. 1.45 The Indian Doctor. (R) 2.30 Live Six Nations Rugby Union. 5.00 Songs of Praise. 5.35 BBC News; Regional News; Weather. 6.00 Fake or Fortune? Fiona Bruce and Philip Mould try to prove a painting is by modern master Marc Chagall, travelling to Belarus and Los Angeles in their search for clues.
7.00 Countryfile. Worcestershire is the setting as Matt Baker visits Witely Court estate, Helen Skelton explores Wyre Forest and Jules Hudson hears about the upkeep of the Severn Valley Railway. Including Weather for the Week Ahead.
8.00 Call the Midwife. Sister Julienne puts her reputation on the line to prevent a pregnant convict having her baby taken away by social services. A routine check-up leads to heartache for Shelia.
9.00 The Musketeers. The soldiers are sent to arrest a crooked merchant trader.
10.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather. 10.25 A Tribute to Roger Lloyd Pack. A celebration of the life of the comedy actor.
10.35 Only Fools and Horses. (R) 11.10 Who Do You Think You Are? USA. 11.50 Film: Breaking and Entering. (2006) Drama, with Jude Law and Juliette Binoche.
1.45 Weatherview. 1.50 BBC News.

BBC2

**6.00 This Is BBC Two. 6.05 Film: The Whip Hand. (1951) 7.25 Film: I'm All Right Jack. (1959) 9.10 Countryfile. (R) 10.05 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. 11.35 The A to Z of TV Cooking. 12.20 The Good Cook. (R) 12.50 The Good Cook. (R) 1.20 Film: Funny Girl. (1968) 3.45 Escape to the Country. (R) 4.45 Inspire: The Olympic Journey. Monthly magazine series presented by Gabby Logan. (R) 5.15 Ski Sunday.
6.00 Dan Snow's History of the Winter Olympics. Historian Dan Snow looks back at 90 years of the Winter Olympics, examining the impact on the Games of the political upheaval during the 20th and 21st centuries. (R)
7.00 Flog It! Kate Bateman and Adam Partridge value items in the spa town of Malvern, Worcestershire, including a stereoscope and a painting by renowned artist Robert Lenkiewicz. (R)
8.00 Top Gear. New series. Jeremy Clarkson, Richard Hammond and James May try to prove older hot hatches are better than today's equivalents. Hugh Bonneville drives the Reasonably Priced Car.
9.00 Dragons' Den. A former Team GB triathlete pitches an innovative sports recovery drink and a London-based businessman raises some eyebrows with his bespoke male contraceptive.
10.00 The Route Masters: Running London's Roads. Last in the series.
11.00 Live Davis Cup Tennis. 1.00 Sign Zone: Countryfile. (R) 2.00 Holly City. (R) 2.55 This Is BBC Two.**

ITV

**6.00 CITV: Pat & Stan. 6.10 Pat & Stan. (R) 6.20 Pat & Stan. (R) 6.25 Dingo Dan. (R) 6.40 Dingo Dan. (R) 6.50 Animals. (R) 7.00 Animals. (R) 7.05 Animals. (R) 7.10 Om Nom Stories. (R) 7.15 Sooty. (R) 7.30 Scrambled. 9.25 Dickinson's Real Deal. (R) 10.20 Murder, She Wrote. (R) 11.20 ITV News; Weather. 11.25 Inside the National Trust. 12.25 The Crocodile Hunter Diaries. (R) 1.25 Catchphrase. (R) 2.10 Splash! (R) 3.40 Film: Goldfinger. (1964) 5.50 Regional Programme; Weather.
6.00 ITV News; Weather. 6.15 Dancing on Ice. The eight remaining stars are paired off in "The Duel" to impress the panel, and the loser in each battle skates again in a self-choreographed number, this time for viewers' votes. The results are at 8.30pm.
7.45 All Star Family Fortunes. With Benidorm's Janine Duvitski.
8.30 Dancing on Ice: The Skate Off. One celebrity hangs up their skates for good.
9.00 Mr Selfridge. Loxley promises Harry he can get Winston Churchill to open the exhibition, Lady Mae discovers the dire state of her husband's finances and Rose finds Gordon's racy photo collection.
10.00 ITV News at Ten; Weather. 10.15 Birds of a Feather. (R) 10.45 Piers Morgan's Life Stories: With Benidorm's Janine Duvitski.
11.45 Anglo-Welsh Cup Rugby Union. 12.40 The Store. 2.45 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. (R) 4.05 ITV Nightscreen. 5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R)**

CHANNEL 4

**6.10 The Hoobs. (R) 6.35 The Hoobs. (R) 7.00 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 7.25 Frasier. (R) 7.55 Frasier. (R) 8.25 The Taste. (R) 9.30 Sunday Brunch. 12.30 The Big Bang Theory. 1.00 The Big Bang Theory. (R) 1.25 How I Met Your Mother. 1.55 How I Met Your Mother. 2.25 The Simpsons. (R) 2.55 The Simpsons. (R) 3.30 Film: Eragon. (2006) Fantasy adventure, starring Ed Speleers. 5.30 Deal or No Deal.
6.30 Channel 4 News. 7.00 Jamie and Jimmy's Friday Night Feast. Jamie Oliver presents two shellfish recipes, Jimmy Doherty prepares his own character and guest Kirstie Allsopp rustles up Indian street food. Plus, a long-forgotten Sussex drink. (R)
8.00 Scandinavia. New series. Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall explores the attractions and culture of Scandinavia, starting his adventure in Sweden, where he meets Abba's Bjorn Ulvaeus.
9.00 The Jump. After weeks of training, the remaining stars reach the semi-final and the pressure is on to avoid the last ski jump before the finale. Davina McCall and Alex Brooker present.
10.30 The Super Bowl: American Football Live. Denver Broncos v Seattle Seahawks (Kick-off 11.25pm). Coverage of the showpiece event at the MetLife Stadium in East Rutherford, New Jersey, as the AFC and NFC champions clash.
3.00 According to Jim. 3.45 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent. (R) 4.40 River Cottage Bites. (R) 4.50 Deal or No Deal. (R) 5.45 Baking Mad with Eric Lanlard. (R)**

CHANNEL 5

**6.00 Milkshake! Peppa Pig. 6.05 Roary the Racing Car. (R) 6.15 Fifi and the Flowerbuds. (R) 6.25 Bubble Guppies. (R) 6.35 The Mr Men Show. (R) 6.50 Chloe's Closet. (R) 7.00 Roobarb and Custard Too. (R) 7.10 Bananas in Pyjamas. (R) 7.25 Make Way for Noddy. (R) 7.35 Bert and Ernie's Great Adventures. (R) 7.40 City of Friends. (R) 7.55 Little Princess. (R) 8.05 Only the Little White Van. (R) 8.10 The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. (R) 8.25 Angelina Ballerina. (R) 8.40 Rupert Bear. (R) 8.55 Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. (R) 9.05 Milkshake! Monkey. (R) 9.15 Jelly Jamm. (R) 9.30 LazyTown. (R) 10.00 Power Rangers: Super Samurai. (R) 10.35 Power Rangers: Megaforce. (R) 11.00 Access. 11.10 Building the London Underground. (R) 12.10 Ice Road Truckers. (R) 1.10 Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild. (R) 2.10 Police Interceptors. (R) 3.10 Film: Dr Dolittle 2. (2001) 4.50 Film: Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory. (1971)
6.55 5 News. 7.00 Film: Arachnophobia. (1990) A doctor with a fear of spiders discovers his small Californian town is infested with a horde of deadly venomous arachnids. Comedy horror, starring Jeff Daniels and John Goodman. Edited for language.
9.00 Film: Drag Me to Hell. (2009) Horror, starring Alison Lohman.
10.55 Film: The Matrix. (1999) Sci-fi action thriller, starring Keanu Reeves.
1.35 SuperCasino. 3.05 Gibraltar: Britain in the Sun. (R) 4.00 Wildlife SOS. (R) 4.25 Make It Big. (R) 4.50 The Funky Family Show. (R) 5.00 Angels of Jarm. (R) 5.10 Hana's Helpline. 5.20 Angels of Jarm.**

DIGITAL

BBC Three
7.00 The Voice UK. The fourth round of the chair-spinning singing contest. **8.15 Live Davis Cup Tennis. USA v Great Britain. 11.05 Family Guy 11.45 Uncle**
BBC Four
7.00 Francesco's Italy Top to Toe
8.00 Hidden Histories. Britain's Oldest Family Businesses **9.00 Film: The Skin I Live In (2011)**
10.50 These Four Walls 11.50 Bondie: One Way or Another
ITV2
3.05 Film: Dennis (1993) 4.55 Film: Despicable Me (2010) 6.50 Film: The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor (2008) 9.00 The Magdalene Weekender 10.00 Film: The Faculty (1998)
ITV3
2.25 Agatha Christie's Marple 4.35 Lewis 6.45 Agatha Christie's Poirot 9.00 Les Dawson: An Audience With That Never Was 10.00 Film: Steptoe and Son (1972)
Drama
2.30 Catherine Cookson's The Gambling Man 5.30 A Bit of a Do 6.40 Monarch of the Glen 7.50 Lovejoy 9.00 Gadfael 10.30 Jonathan Creek 11.50 A Bit of a Do
E4
3.30 How I Met Your Mother 4.00 Marvel's Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D. 5.00 The Tomorrow People 6.00 Brooklyn Nine-Nine 6.30 The Big Bang Theory 8.00 Film: The Addams Family (1991)
0.00 Rude Tube 11.00 8 Out of 10 Cats
Film4
3.10 Ramona and Beazus (2010) 5.10 Home Alone (1990) 7.15 The Man (2005) 8.55 Black Swan Interview Special 9.00 Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy (2011) 11.25 Lucky Number Slevin (2006)

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What's On!

Film Choices

MONDAY

Mickey Blue Eyes, ITV, 10.35pm

A strait-laced Englishman falls for a New York mobster's daughter, who wants to escape her family's criminal connections. However, try as he may, he realises there is virtually no way to avoid being drawn into its members' illegal activities. Romantic comedy, starring Hugh Grant and Jeanne Tripplehorn. (1999)

There's Something About Mary, Channel 4, 11.35pm

A lovelorn man hires a sleazy private eye to track down his high-school sweetheart in the hope of rekindling their brief relationship. By unfortunate coincidence, the detective also falls for her, and then it emerges there are even more men out there competing for her affections. Comedy from the Farrelly brothers, starring Cameron Diaz, Ben Stiller and Lee Evans. (1998)

TUESDAY

Away from Her, BBC1, 11.20pm

An elderly woman with Alzheimer's disease is adamant she will move into a care home to spare her husband of 50 years the burden of looking after her. Sadly, this leaves him in the heartbreaking position of having to watch helplessly as his beloved wife slips away from him. Drama, based on a short story by Alice Munro, starring Gordon Pinsent, Julie Christie, Olympia Dukakis and Alberta Watson. (2006)



The Matador, Wednesday, BBC1, 11.35pm

WEDNESDAY

The Matador, BBC1, 11.35pm

A lonely, burnt-out assassin strikes up an unlikely friendship with a down-on-his-luck businessman he meets in a Mexican bar. However, as the hitman's personal crises interfere with his work, he is forced to turn to his new friend to help him carry out a killing. Black comedy, starring Pierce Brosnan. (2005)

THURSDAY

McBride: The Doctor Is Out, Really Out, Channel 5, 3.15pm

The crusading lawyer takes on a custody case, only for his client to later confess to having murdered the psychiatrist who testified against him. However, when McBride shows up at the doctor's house, the body is nowhere to be found. Mystery directed by and starring John Larroquette, with Marta DuBois. (2005)

FRIDAY

Passchendaele, BBC2, 11.05pm

A Canadian soldier is injured in battle during the First World War, and falls for a nurse in the hospital. Declared unfit for duty due to ill health, he is reassigned to a recruitment station – but he tricks his way back to the front line to protect the brother of the woman he loves. Drama, directed by and starring Paul Gross. (2008)

Pick of the Week

Family matters to Banks in a troublesome case

Stephen Tompkinson would be wasted behind a desk in a boring nine to five office job.

As an actor, he's proved he's about as versatile as they come. We've seen him on-screen under the guise of a reporter, a priest, a construction worker, a vet and of course, dogged cop DCI Alan Banks, who's back on our screens tonight.

As we launch into another series of this fantastic drama, there's bound to be some tense moments as DS Annie Cabbot (Andrea Lowe) returns from maternity leave.

Banks leads the investigations after a man and woman claiming to be social workers visit a mother and tell her they need to take her son away. However when they don't return the boy, it soon transpires that the pair aren't known by the authorities. Banks pushes DI Morton (Caroline Catz) to get closer to the mother to find out why she might be targeted, but the whole thing's a little close to home for the detective in the face of the problems with her son. Meanwhile,

Annie believes she might have found a credible suspect for the lad's abduction at his school.

With this highly anticipated third series, it sounds like we'll be treated to all the usual gritty murder mysteries from the pen of creator Peter Robinson, as well as a bit of a delve in to Banks' private life, with the introduction of his university dropout daughter, Tracey.

Last series, we learned a little more about Banks' immediate family, as Polly Hemmingsway and Keith Barron were cast as his parents. At the time, Stephen expressed his delight at exploring the Banks character even further, saying: "With the pilot and the first series, we really wanted to establish Banks for the policeman that he is – dogged and determined – and now we've been fortunate enough to add a bit more colour to his background in a personal way."

That they did, and it went down a storm – the second series attracted 4.7 million viewers in its first week. Stephen Tompkinson can rest

assured that whatever role he's playing, he's a firm favourite among ITV's loyal viewers.

Among other popular shows including Drop the Dead Donkey, Brassed Off played its part in making Stephen a household name, but it also introduced him to TV and silver-screen legend and good friend, Pete Postlethwaite.

Stephen explains: "I always think of Pete, and it's almost like he's an even bigger influence now. I think about him a lot, especially when working."

"He had such control over his emotions and expressions, so it was always like watching a master class with Pete. He obsessed about the script, he knew he was nowhere without a writer and that's where it all starts from, those are the foundations. I always try and think 'what would Pete do at this moment?'"

"I'm not as good as him, I never will be but I do keep trying and he still remains an inspiration."



Stephen Tompkinson stars in DCI Banks, Monday, ITV, 9pm

Best of the Rest

MONDAY

Britain's Great War BBC1, 9pm

Come July, we probably won't be able to budge for documentaries commemorating the 100th anniversary of the beginning of the First World War, and all thoughts will be with those who lost their lives fighting for our country. But the Beeb's getting its foot in that door early and Jeremy Paxman kicked off this stunning four-part series last week by focusing on the early stages of the conflict. This week, the presenter follows up by describing the crisis facing the country as it became obvious that it was fatally unprepared to fight a modern industrial war. The whole population is enlisted – while women fill the factories to make bombs, men are forced onto the frontline, and conscientious objectors are threatened with the firing squad.

TUESDAY

Celebrity Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? ITV, 8pm

"Is that your final answer?" It's a question that's going to sound poignant this week as Chris Tarrant presents the last-ever episode of Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? After nearly 16 years, this one-time ratings topper is being retired, but at least it's going out in style as celebrity contestants play for their chosen charities. This week's pairing are actor James Nesbitt and hidden camera-man Dom Joly, Olympic cyclist Chris Hoy and comedian Kevin Bridges, and Hairy Biker Dave Myers and Countdown's Rachel Riley – if the last two in particular sound like an odd pairing, they did both compete against each other on Strictly Come Dancing.

She's 78, He's 39: Age Gap Love Channel 5, 9pm

Caroline Flack came in for a lot of, well, flack when she embarked upon a relationship with a decidedly youthful Harry Styles, but was that 15-year age gap really that shocking in the grand scheme of things? Not if the people in this documentary are anything to go by. They include Marilyn, who met her husband William when she was 45 and he was just 16. The pair's relationship was under pressure from the start, with friends and neighbours pouring scorn – but they've had the last laugh, as they're still going strong now. Other couples are Edna (79) and Simon (39), who met over their mutual love of organ music, Mike (74) and Lindsey (33) who have just had a baby, and 58-year-old Gary, who enjoys clubbing with wife Kate, who's half his age.

WEDNESDAY

Midsomer Murders ITV, 8pm

June Whitfield, Bernard Cribbins, Robert Bathurst and Laila Rouass will be flying high when they guest star in the latest episode of the ever-popular crime drama. They feature in a story involving aeroplanes and military heroes. Barnaby and Nelson are called in to investigate the death of Finchmere Airfield owner Bernard King, and it was no accident – he was hit over the head before being thrown out of a plane flying at

400ft. The policemen have two groups of suspects – one set are from an anti-aircraft campaign, while the others are linked to a tragic Second World War mission. But can they work out who is responsible?

Inside No 9

BBC2, 10pm

Over the next six weeks, Steve Pemberton and Reece Shearsmith present a series of darkly comic tales designed to intrigue and disturb, all set behind the door of a different 'No 9'. Among them is a blood-soaked actor's dressing room in the

West End, and the one-bedroom flat of an apparently happy primary school teacher, but first up is a grand house where an innocent game of Sardines leads to some chilling revelations. Guests arrive at the country pile to celebrate Rebecca and Jeremy's engagement party, but one of the bedrooms contains secrets among some old baggage... Katherine Parkinson and Julian Rhind-Tutt are among the impressive cast of familiar faces.

THURSDAY

Inspector George Gently BBC1, 8.30pm

The last series of the crime

drama ended on a particularly shocking note with George Gently (Martin Shaw) and his partner in crime-solving Bacchus (Lee Ingleby) being caught up in a shooting at Durham Cathedral. Now this new run picks up six months later (meaning we've now reached 1969), and finds that while Gently is on his way back to full fitness, Bacchus is suffering from a crisis of confidence as well as a gunshot wound to the stomach. The investigation the duo are handed this week doesn't initially look likely to reignite his enthusiasm for the job either, as they look into the death of Simon Thomas, who died in custody after being arrested during a protest.

FRIDAY

Live Winter Olympics Opening Ceremony BBC2, 3.30pm

The build-up to the Winter Olympics in Sochi, Russia, hasn't exactly been awe-inspiring. Instead, there's been controversy due to the country's new laws banning what the government describes as 'gay propaganda'. Hopefully the spectacle on display at this, the 22nd time the event has taken place, will help get rid of the sour taste in some people's mouths. We've certainly been promised an amazing display featuring 2,000 performers who will showcase Russia's culture and achievements, and will conclude with the most important moment of all – the lighting of the Olympic flame, which will burn throughout the games. It certainly could do with a rest – it's spent months travelling around, even making a journey into space at one point. Hazel Irvine narrates the proceedings.



Inspector George Gently, Thursday, BBC1, 8.30pm

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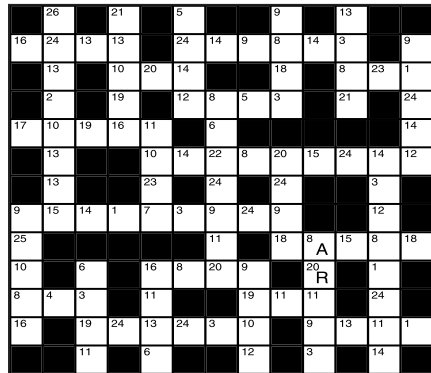
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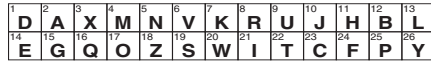
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Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:



Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

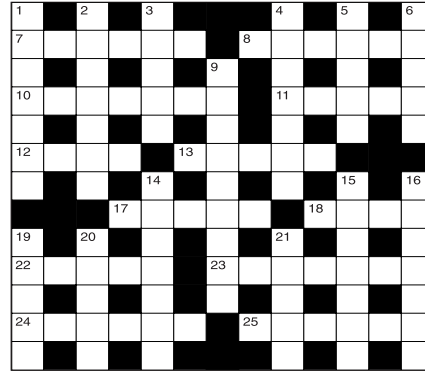
Cryptic Clues:

Across

7. Desert dweller with the French kind of farming (6)
8. A long time after the point of second childhood (6)
10. Mountain chain at the end of the street is unusual (7)
11. In this way the cover is substantial (5)
12. The way one walks to make an entrance, we hear (4)
13. Steer clear of a vacuum (5)
17. Petulant enough to change sides (5)
18. What the wound leaves behind causes endless alarm (4)
22. Could be cited as an authoritative statement (5)
23. Luck brings a great deal of money (7)
24. Rescues about fifty bondmen (6)
25. Southern region near a Greek state (6)

Down

1. An extract taken from 'The Ocean Voyage' (7)
2. Fastener for locks (4-3)
3. Often seen in the heavens, but not quite a heavenly body (5)
4. The pirate has an ill-mannered appearance, we hear (7)
5. Attack southern state fighting on the same side (5)
6. Finds one's way to the western extremities (5)
9. Doesn't continue when the fall has taken place? (6,3)
14. The sort of hood for a monk (7)
15. Get a group of singers, by the sound of it (7)
16. Magazine containing material likely to cause a report (7)
19. Most satisfactory surroundings for a wild animal (5)
20. Cleric taking part in civic arrangements (5)
21. Cuts what farmers produce (5)



Quick Clues:

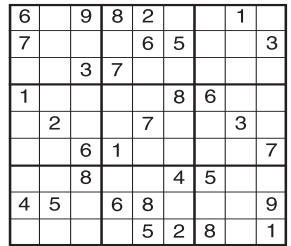
Across

7. Journey (6)
8. Trade by exchange (6)
10. Sailor (7)
11. Artless (5)
12. Observe (4)
13. Bury (5)
17. Lukewarm (5)
18. Sharpen (4)
22. Name (5)
23. Try (7)
24. Mourn (6)
25. Modern (6)

Down

1. Endurance (7)
2. Relate (7)
3. Intended (5)
4. Artist (7)
5. Garret (5)
6. Command (5)
9. Chief (9)
14. Mislead (7)
15. Cry feebly (7)
16. Law (7)
19. Platform (5)
20. Peel (5)
21. Scatter (5)

Sudoku



Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

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LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS: CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Muses; 4 Desired; 8 Starter; 9 Grass; 10 Need; 11 Underman; 13 Ties; 14 Stud; 16 Specious; 17 Fare; 20 Agree; 21 Tacile; 22 Demeter; 23 Sheet. Down: 1 Misunderstand; 2 State; 3 Site; 4 Daring; 5 Segments; 6 Rearmed; 7 Disengagement; 12 Penitent; 13 Theorem; 15 Cutter; 18 Amine; 19 Acts. QUICK - Across: 1 Appal; 4 Pretend; 8 Look-out; 9 Plaid; 10 Glee; 11 Unwieldy; 13 Bred; 14 Mild; 16 Hygienic; 17 Flag; 20 Agile; 21 Overdue; 22 Sweeten; 23 Dress. Down: 1 At loggerheads; 2 Prove; 3 Lout; 4 Potent; 5 Explicit; 6 Enabled; 7 Daddy-long-legs; 12 Vehement; 13 Beguile; 15 Disown; 18 Ledge; 19 Tend.



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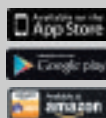
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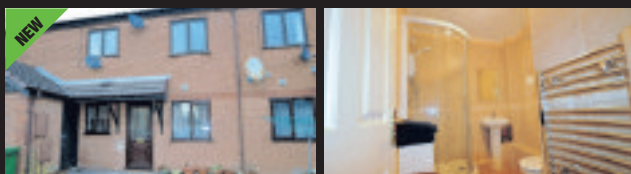
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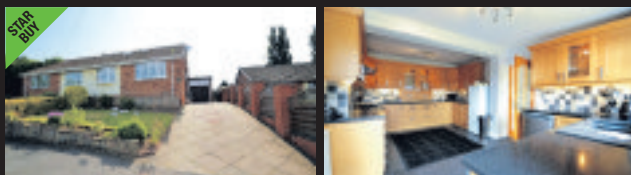
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3 UPPER LANDYWOOD LANE, CHESLYN HAY

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£325,000 FREEHOLD

INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED FIVE BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE
 Located In Private Drive In Popular Residential Area In This Much Sought After South Staffordshire Village

- ◆ Cloakroom with wc
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining/sitting room
- ◆ Breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Utility room
- ◆ Central galleried landing
- ◆ Five bedrooms
- ◆ Two en-suite shower rooms
- ◆ Family bathroom
- ◆ Integral double width garage
- ◆ Gardens
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Intruder alarm
- ◆ EPC rating 60

30 OLD FALLOW ROAD, CANNOCK



WELL PRESENTED TWO BEDROOMED DETACHED BUNGALOW CONVENIENT FOR LOCAL FACILITIES

- ◆ Entrance lobby
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining kitchen
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Refitted bathroom
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Off road parking
- ◆ EPC rating 53

£145,000 FREEHOLD

26 REMINGTON DRIVE, CANNOCK

NO CHAIN



MID MEWS TWO BEDROOMED BUNGALOW
 Located In This Popular Cul-de-sac Sheltered Housing Scheme Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Landscaped communal grounds
- ◆ Personal alarm system
- ◆ Suitable for persons over 55 years old
- ◆ EPC rating 62

£119,950

CROSSING COTTAGE, RUGELEY ROAD, MOORS GORSE



£285,000 FREEHOLD

WELL EQUIPPED TWO/THREE BEDROOM CHARACTER COTTAGE WITH RANGE OF OUTBUILDINGS INCLUDING KENNELS EXTENDING TO APPROX. 0.25 OF AN ACRE Adjoining Cannock Chase An Area Noted For Its Outstanding Natural Beauty

- ◆ Enclosed porch
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining room
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Utility room
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Two double bedrooms
- ◆ Nursery/study/ occasional bedroom three
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ All windows double glazed
- ◆ Oil fired central heating
- ◆ Detached garage with rear store
- ◆ Range of outbuildings including office/workshop and kennels
- ◆ Extensive gardens
- ◆ EPC rating 58

8 RAILWAY STREET, CANNOCK



WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
 Originally Built In The Popular Inter War Period Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Lounge/Dining area
- ◆ Refitted kitchen
- ◆ Three Bedrooms
- ◆ Refitted shower room
- ◆ Gardens
- ◆ Garage space
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Inspection recommended
- ◆ EPC rating 52

£125,000 FREEHOLD

210 LONGFORD ROAD, CANNOCK

NO CHAIN



£325,000

COMPREHENSIVELY RENOVATED IMPROVED AND EXTENDED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE
 Located In Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town

- ◆ Refitted cloakroom
- ◆ Sitting room
- ◆ Refitted I shaped family/dining kitchen
- ◆ Double glazed conservatory
- ◆ Four bedrooms
- ◆ Refitted en-suite shower room
- ◆ Refitted family bathroom
- ◆ Integral garage
- ◆ Well stocked gardens
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ No chain
- ◆ EPC rating 63 EPC Rating 63

HOLLY COTTAGE, WAVENEY GROVE, CANNOCK

NEW PRICE



£337,950 FREEHOLD

WELL EQUIPPED SPACIOUS FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED RESIDENCE
 Located In Private Drive Off The Sought After Cul-De-Sac Of Waveney Grove Within The Shoal Hill District of Cannock Chase

- ◆ Enclosed porch
- ◆ Central reception hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Sitting room
- ◆ Cloakroom with w.c.
- ◆ Dining kitchen
- ◆ Utility room
- ◆ Walk-in store room
- ◆ Central galleried landing
- ◆ Four bedrooms
- ◆ En-suite shower room
- ◆ Family bathroom
- ◆ Detached garage
- ◆ Well stocked gardens
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Intruder alarm
- ◆ Inspection essential to fully appreciate this well equipped residence
- ◆ EPC Rating 67

42 HIGH MOUNT STREET, HEDNESFORD



£199,950 FREEHOLD

ANTICIPATED COMPLETION SPRING 2014
 WELL EQUIPPED NEW FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE WITH ACCOMMODATION ON THREE FLOORS
 Located In Popular Residential Area Convenient For Facilities At Hednesford Centre

- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Cloakroom with w.c.
- ◆ Lounge/dining area
- ◆ Fitted kitchen
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Three (first floor) bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Second floor bedroom
- ◆ En-suite shower room (second floor)
- ◆ Garage
- ◆ Gardens
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Intruder alarm
- ◆ Inspection highly recommended
- ◆ EPC Rating 76

120 OLD PENKRIDGE ROAD, CANNOCK

NEW PRICE



£365,000 FREEHOLD

AN INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED DETACHED HOUSE
 Located In Exceptionally Popular Residential Area Standing In Mature Landscaped And Well Stocked Gardens

- ◆ Porch
- ◆ Hall
- ◆ Guests cloakroom
- ◆ Kitchen and combined dining room
- ◆ Living room
- ◆ Laundry room
- ◆ Master bedroom and en-suite shower room
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Bedroom with en-suite dressing room
- ◆ Two further bedrooms
- ◆ Family bathroom
- ◆ Well stocked gardens
- ◆ Double glazed
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ EPC rating 72

41 LANGDALE DRIVE, CANNOCK



WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED BUNGALOW
 Conveniently Located For Facilities

- ◆ Side entrance hall
- ◆ Fitted kitchen
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining room
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Shower room
- ◆ Garage
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Intruder alarm
- ◆ Inspection recommended
- ◆ EPC rating 63

£124,950 FREEHOLD



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19 COLLIERS WAY, HUNTINGTON

NO CHAIN



WELL EQUIPPED EXTENDED AND IMPROVED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE Located In Popular Residential Area

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Dining area
- ◆ Double glazed conservatory
- ◆ Four bedrooms
- ◆ En-suite shower room
- ◆ Family bathroom
- ◆ Detached garage
- ◆ Well stocked gardens
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ EPC Rating 72
- ◆ EPC Rating 72

£239,950 FREEHOLD

144 SHARON WAY, HEDNESFORD



WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED BUNGALOW LOCATED IN POPULAR POSITION CONVENIENT FOR LOCAL FACILITIES

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Refitted shower room
- ◆ Detached garage
- ◆ Gardens
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ No chain
- ◆ EPC rating 60

£125,000 FREEHOLD

11 NORTON GRANGE CRESCENT, NORTON CANES

NO CHAIN



WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE Located In Popular Cul-De-Sac Convenient For Facilities Within The Village

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining room
- ◆ Breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Four double bedrooms
- ◆ En-suite shower room
- ◆ Family bathroom
- ◆ Integral garage
- ◆ Well stocked gardens
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Intruder alarm
- ◆ EPC rating 65

£244,950 FREEHOLD

ASPEN HOUSE, 2 SHIREWOOD, CANNOCK, WS11 1RA



EPC RATING 72

LUXURIOUSLY APPOINTED SIX BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE LOCATED IN SECURITY GATED PRIVATE DRIVE IN THE MUCH AFTER SHOAL HILL DISTRICT OF THE TOWN ADJOINING CANNOCK CHASE

- ◆ Canopy Porch
- ◆ Central Reception Hall
- ◆ Cloakroom with W.C.
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Study/Cinema Room
- ◆ Dining Room
- ◆ Luxury Fitted Breakfast Kitchen
- ◆ Family Room
- ◆ Two Double Glazed Conservatories
- ◆ Central Galleried Landing
- ◆ Internal Inspection is Essential To Fully Appreciate This Quality Property
- ◆ Six Bedrooms
- ◆ Two En-Suite Shower Rooms
- ◆ En-Suite Bathroom
- ◆ Family Bathroom
- ◆ Detached Triple Width Garage
- ◆ Landscaped Well Stocked Gardens
- ◆ Fully Double Glazed
- ◆ Gas Fired Central Heating
- ◆ Intruder Alarm
- ◆ Security Gated Private Drive Access

PRICE : £825,000 : FREEHOLD

156 BELT ROAD, HEDNESFORD

NEW PRICE NO CHAIN



CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE Located In Popular Residential Area

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Sitting room
- ◆ Refitted kitchen
- ◆ Utility area
- ◆ Refitted shower room
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Refitted bathroom
- ◆ Gardens
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Inspection recommended
- ◆ EPC rating 51

£124,995 FREEHOLD

20 ASH LANE, GREAT WYRLEY



WELL EQUIPPED EXTENDED TWO BEDROOMED MID TERRACED HOUSE Located In Popular Residential Area

- ◆ Entrance hall
- ◆ Breakfast kitchen
- ◆ L-shaped lounge/dining area
- ◆ UPVC double glazed conservatory
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Gardens
- ◆ Off road parking
- ◆ EPC rating 68

£126,950 FREEHOLD

104 STATION ROAD, HEDNESFORD



£335,000 FREEHOLD

OUTSTANDING EXTENDED AND IMPROVED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE INCORPORATING SYMPHETICALLY ENHANCED ACCOMMODATION OF CHARACTER ORIGINALLY BUILT IN THE POPULAR INTER WAR PERIOD WITH WIDE RANGE OF FACILITIES AVAILABLE AT HEDNESFORD CENTRE

- ◆ Cloakroom with w.c.
- ◆ Sitting room
- ◆ Dining room
- ◆ Outstanding garden room
- ◆ Bespoke fitted breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Utility room
- ◆ Four double bedrooms
- ◆ En-suite shower room
- ◆ Family bathroom
- ◆ Integral garage
- ◆ Well stocked large gardens
- ◆ Predominantly double glazed
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ EPC rating 47

GANLLWYD COTTAGE, PARKSIDE LANE, HATHERTON, CANNOCK

NO CHAIN



IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED DETACHED COTTAGE OCCUPYING WELL STOCKED GROUNDS Located In Much Sought After Rural Greenbelt Position (Close To Cannock Chase Which Is Noted For Its Outstanding Natural Beauty) And Yet Within Easy Reach Of Facilities At Cannock Centre

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining room
- ◆ Refitted dining kitchen
- ◆ Cloakroom with wc
- ◆ Rear entrance lobby/utility/boot room
- ◆ Central galleried landing
- ◆ Three double bedrooms
- ◆ En-suite shower room
- ◆ Family bathroom
- ◆ Detached double width garage and extensive off road parking
- ◆ Well stocked gardens
- ◆ Oil fired central heating
- ◆ Predominantly double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating 37

£399,950 FREEHOLD

125 CANNOCK ROAD, WESTCROFT

NEW PRICE

NO CHAIN



£335,000

FOUR BEDROOM DETACHED FAMILY HOME WITH EXTENSIVE REAR GARDENS, SWIMMING POOL AND STABLE AND PONY PADDOCK Enjoying A Semi Rural Location With Pleasant Views From The Front To Northcote Farm

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining room
- ◆ Double glazed conservatory
- ◆ Refitted breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Cloakroom with wc
- ◆ Open air swimming pool
- ◆ Four double bedrooms
- ◆ En-suite shower room
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Predominantly double glazed
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Integral garage
- ◆ Stable and yard
- ◆ Gardens and pony paddock
- ◆ Store and workshop
- ◆ Direct access to bridle path
- ◆ EPC rating 55

HERON HOUSE

HEATHFIELD CROFT, CANNOCK, WS11 1RG



INDIVIDUAL ARCHITECT DESIGNED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE LOCATED IN PRIME SHOAL HILL AREA OF THE TOWN

EPC Rating 72

**PRICE - £489,950
FREEHOLD**



34 HIGHFIELDS PARK, CHESLYN HAY



£345,000 FREEHOLD

IMMACULATE WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE Located In Much Sought After Residential Area Of This Popular South Staffordshire Village

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining room
- ◆ Study
- ◆ Fitted dining kitchen
- ◆ Double glazed conservatory
- ◆ Refitted bathroom
- ◆ Refitted cloakroom
- ◆ Four bedrooms
- ◆ En-suite shower room
- ◆ Family bathroom
- ◆ Detached double width garage
- ◆ Well stocked landscaped gardens
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ EPC rating 66

19 MOAT FARM WAY, PELSALL



WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE Occupying Corner Plot Gardens In Popular Cul-de-sac

- ◆ Cloakroom with w.c.
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining room
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Four bedrooms
- ◆ Refitted en-suite shower room
- ◆ Refitted bathroom
- ◆ Built-on double width garage
- ◆ Well stocked corner plot gardens
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Intruder alarm
- ◆ EPC rating tbc

£249,950 FREEHOLD

267 LONGFORD ROAD, CANNOCK



CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED AND IMPROVED DETACHED CORNER BUNGALOW Offering Three Four Bedroomed Accommodation Occupying Well Stocked Private Gardens Located In Popular Residential Area Of The Town Close To Facilities

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining family room
- ◆ Study/bedroom four
- ◆ Refitted breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Side porch/utility/conservatory
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Two en-suite shower rooms
- ◆ Integral garage
- ◆ Workshop/summer house
- ◆ Well stocked gardens
- ◆ All windows double glazed
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ EPC Rating 63

£275,000 FREEHOLD

53 HATHERTON ROAD, CANNOCK



£495,000 FREEHOLD

INDIVIDUAL DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE Located In Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town Occupying Grounds Extending To Approx. 0.41 Of An Acre Or Thereabouts with the Benefit of Planning Permission for the Development of One Detached Residential Unit to the Rear

- ◆ Enclosed porch
- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Cloaks/shower room
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining room
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Utility room
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Three double bedrooms
- ◆ Box room/study
- ◆ Family bathroom
- ◆ Garage
- ◆ Extensive mature gardens
- ◆ Out buildings
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Predominantly double glazed
- ◆ Inspection highly recommended
- ◆ EPC Rating 43



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- Kitchen, utility, three good size beds, bathroom
- Front and rear gardens, must be viewed

£194,950

Plovers Rise, Rugeley



- Three bedrooms semi detached
- Good location, Ideal for FTB/ Investment
- Two reception rooms, kitchen
- Three beds, bathroom, gardens
- Garage, driveway, No Chain

£124,950

NEW



Surrey Close, Rugeley

- Good size semi detached bungalow
- Three bedrooms, refitted shower room
- Two reception rooms, Kitchen and Utility
- Conservatory, carport and garage
- No Chain, easy maintenance gardens

£124,999

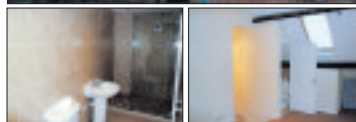
Brereton Road, Rugeley



- Traditional semi detached home
- Three bedrooms, two reception rooms
- Kitchen, conservatory, shower room
- Three good size bedrooms, bathroom
- Garage, Gardens, No Chain, Viewing essential

£139,950 Offers Considered

SOLD



Bow Street, Rugeley

- Two bedroom terraced property
- Superb value, Ideal FTB/ Investment
- Fitted Kitchen. Large Lounge
- Two bedrooms, two bathrooms
- Viewing essential, No Chain

£84,950

NEW



TO LET

Finches Hill, Rugeley

- Well presented three bed home
- Refitted Kitchen, large lounge
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EXECUTIVE



Stonehouse Road, Etching Hill

- Exceptional four bed detached home
- Semi rural location on mature plot
- Three reception rooms, conservatory,
- Four good size bedrooms, two bathrooms
- Detached garage, Gated driveway

£334,950 Guide Price

NEW



Kingfisher Drive, Colwich

- Executive five bedroom detached
- Priced for quick sale, No Chain
- Two reception rooms, conservatory
- Five bedrooms, three bathrooms
- Very large plot with double garage

£325,000 Guide Price

Rangers Walk, Etching Hill



- NEW PRICE!!! Superb value
- Three bed extended home, popular position
- Hallway, office, lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility, snug
- Three bedrooms, main bathroom
- Private gardens, viewing essential

£178,500

STAR BUY



John Till Close, Rugeley

- Well presented three bed semi
- Good location, popular area
- Large lounge/ diner and kitchen
- Three good size bedrooms, bathroom
- Viewing essential, Offers Considered

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Eaton Drive, Rugeley

- Immaculate four bed three storey home
- Lounge, kitchen, guest wc, bathroom
- Master bed with refitted luxury en suite
- Three further good size bedrooms
- Garage, Parking, No Chain

£145,000

NEW



Seabrook Road, Brereton



- Good size two bedroom semi bungalow
- Large lounge/ diner, Breakfast Kitchen
- Two good size bedrooms, bathroom
- Long driveway, large rear garden
- No Chain, Viewing essential

£124,999

Woodthorne Close, Rugeley



- Immaculate three/ four bed semi detached
- Refitted kitchen, large lounge
- Conservatory, Study/ bed 4, guest wc
- Three good size bedrooms, bathroom
- Garage, driveway, viewing essential

£149,950 Guide Price

NEW



Hutchinson Close, Etching Hill

- Superb four bedroom family home
- Extended spacious accommodation
- Two reception rooms, kitchen, conservatory
- Four good size bedrooms, large bathroom
- Tandem garage, Gardens, No Chain

£189,000 Guide Price

START BUY



Sheringham Drive, Rugeley

- Three bedroom detached home
- Good location, views to rear
- Two reception rooms, kitchen
- Three bedrooms, bathroom
- Driveway, garage, viewing essential

£146,950

Burnthill Lane, Rugeley



- ●●NEWLY AVAILABLE●●
- Open fields to side, good location
- Large lounge, kitchen/ diner
- Three beds, bathroom, garage
- Driveway, viewing essential

£149,950

Hazel Drive, Armitage



- Stunning four bed family home
- Corner position in private drive
- Superb living kitchen, study, utility
- Four large beds, two bathrooms
- Driveway, gardens to front, rear and side

£220,000 Offers Over

Hednesford Road, Rugeley



- Traditional detached property
- Good location, large gardens
- Three reception rooms, kitchen
- Three good size bedrooms, bathrooms
- Huge potential, Garage, No Chain

£194,950 Guide Price

Priory Road, Brereton



- Good size semi detached bungalow
- Large corner plot with extensive parking
- Lounge, Kitchen, Conservatory
- Two bedrooms, refitted bathroom
- Viewing essential, No Chain

£145,000

NEW



Church Street, Rugeley

- Superb Georgian detached residence
- Full of style and character, period features
- Three reception rooms, Fitted Kitchen
- Four large bedrooms, two bathrooms
- Gardens, parking, Viewing essential

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- Well presented end terraced home
- Three bedrooms, Large lounge
- Conservatory, refitted kitchen
- Three beds, refitted bathroom
- Garage, front and rear gardens

£112,950



The Shrubbery, Brereton

- Three bedroom detached family home
- Corner plot with garage and driveway
- Two reception rooms, conservatory
- Three good size bedrooms, bathroom
- Gardens, viewing essential, superb value

£189,950

Church Street, Rugeley

- ●●INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY●●
- Potential building plot with property
- Large three bedroom end terraced
- Beautifully presented, two reception rooms
- Huge garden with parking and plot to side

£249,950

Levett Grange, Rugeley



- Modern Four bedroom detached
- Popular development, good location
- Two reception rooms, Kitchen/Diner
- Four bedrooms, two bathrooms
- Garage, driveway, No Chain

£215,000

Beechmere Rise, Etching Hill



- Deceptive split level home
- Fantastic views to rear
- Three good sized bedrooms
- 25' lounge/Diner, Refitted Kitchen
- Garage, gardens, Viewing essential

£174,950



Leyland Drive, Rugeley



- Four bedroom detached property
- Large 24ft living room with breakfast kitchen
- Four good sized bedrooms
- Gardens to three sides and garage
- Must be viewed, offers considered

£176,950

West Butts Road, Etching Hill



- Refurbished three bedroom bungalow
- Finished to exceptional standard
- Lounge, new Kitchen, Conservatory
- Three beds, two new bathrooms
- Gardens, horseshoe driveway, No Chain

£299,950 Guide Price



Anson Street, Rugeley

- First floor town centre flat
- Refurbished to a high standard
- Open plan lounge with kitchen
- Good size bedroom, large bathroom
- No Chain with parking

£86,000



Chase Side Drive, Rugeley

- Stunning four bedroom home
- Good location, large corner plot
- Two reception rooms, kitchen
- Four beds, two bathrooms
- Gardens, detached double garage

£239,950 Offers Considered

Farm Close, Etching Hill



- Well presented three bedroom home
- Spacious accommodation
- Two reception rooms, Impressive kitchen
- Three bedrooms, large bathroom
- Driveway, gardens, No Chain

£179,950

High Street, Colton



- Immaculate three bedroom semi
- Three good size bedrooms, large bathroom
- Kitchen, lounge and conservatory
- Front and rear gardens, driveway
- Lovely village location

£162,500

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NEW

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- Detached House • Three Bedrooms • Master En-suite • Refitted Kitchen • Utility Room • EPC = D

£190,000

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Holly Lane Great Wyrley

- Detached Family Home • Three Beds • Refitted Kitchen • Refitted Bathroom • Dining Room • EPC = E

£199,950

NEW

Sunbeam Drive Walsall

- Link Det • Three Beds • Kitchen Diner • Refitted Shower Room • No Upward Chain • EPC = F

£154,950

NEW

Heath Street Hednesford

- Improved Det • Four Bedrooms • Refitted Bathroom • Refitted Kitchen • Spacious Lounge • EPC = TBA

£185,000

NEW

Kent Place Cannock

- Semi Detached Bungalow • One Bedroom • Shower Room • Lounge • Front & Rear Gardens • EPC = E

£85,000

REDUCED

Holly Street Chads Moor

- Detached Bungalow • Four Bedrooms • Refitted Kit & Bathroom • Lounge Diner • Gardens • EPC = D

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REDUCED

Norton East Road Norton Canes

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£122,950

Sweetbriar Way Wimblebury

- Well Presented • Four Bed Det • Part Ex Considered • Envious Views • Two Receptions • EPC = D

£299,950

Cherrybrook Drive Penkridge

- Extended Semi • Three Bedrooms • Dining Kitchen • Sep Dining Room • Village Location • EPC = D

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- Semi Det Bungalow • Three/Four Bedrooms • Corner Plot • Off Road Parking • Refurbished • EPC = D

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- Four Bed Det • Master En-suite • Two Receptions • Utility Room • No Upward Chain • EPC = D

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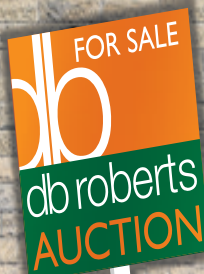
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£129,950

CANNOCK Old Penkridge Road



A fully refurbished detached property in sought after location, reception hallway, guest WC, lounge, dining room, breakfast kitchen, master bedroom with en-suite, two further bedrooms and family bathroom, garage, outside the property has a decked terrace, well maintained laid to lawn rear garden, ample off road parking, and views across the golf course. NO CHAIN EPC rating C

£325,000

HEATH HAYES Cannock Road



A unique self build detached property, offering generous living accommodation. Gas central heating and double glazed, Extended L shape kitchen, utility, lounge, separate dining room, study room, conservatory, master bedroom with en-suite, with three further spacious bedrooms, refitted family bathroom, garage, block paved driveway, workshop, rear garden, NO CHAIN, EPC rating D

£249,950

CANNOCK Orchard Avenue



Extended four bedroom family home, offering generous living accommodation, improvement have been carried out to a high standard. Entrance hallway, spacious lounge, refitted breakfast kitchen, dining room, sitting room, utility, master bedroom with en-suite and dressing room, refitted bathroom, Garage, MUST BE VIEWED EPC rating D

£199,950

HEATH HAYES Cross Street



Ideal opportunity for investment property or first time buyer, A well presented two bedroom end terrace, in village location, gas central heating, modern fitted kitchen, open plan lounge/diner, two bedrooms with spacious master bedroom, family bathroom, rear garden, this property is being sold with NO CHAIN, EPC rating E

£102,950

CHURCHBRIDGE Forge Close



A Very well presented modern three bedroom, three storey property, close to Cannock town centre, benefiting from gas central heating and double glazed, Modern fitted kitchen, spacious lounge, Master bedroom with en-suite, refitted family bathroom, enclosed rear garden, off road parking, Viewing recommended.

EPC rating B
£139,950

HEATH HAYES Harpers Court



A modern first floor apartment in popular location, superb accommodation comprises of Entrance hallway, lounge/diner with Juliet balcony, modern fitted kitchen, modern fitted bathroom, two bedrooms, intercom secure entrance, and allocated parking.

EPC rating C
£99,950

BURNTWOOD Chase Road



A very well presented two bedroom and terraced property close to local amenities and public transport, Ideal first time buy or investment. Accommodation consists of double glazing, modern fitted kitchen, downstairs wc, lounge with feature fireplace, shower room, garden to the rear, awaiting EPC rating, NO CHAIN

£115,000

BURNTWOOD Carlton Crescent



A well presented detached family residence in sought after location, benefiting from gas central heating and double glazing, spacious living accommodation throughout, lounge, dining area, modern fitted kitchen, conservatory, three bedrooms, re-fitted shower room, Viewing recommended, sorry no DSS, awaiting EPC fees apply

£725 PCM

HEDNESFORD Churchill Mews



A modern two bedroom apartment in Hednesford town Centre, benefiting from gas central heating and double glazed, Open plan lounge modern kitchen, modern fitted bathroom, secure intercom system, allocated parking, sorry no dss or pets, viewing recommended. Fees apply awaiting EPC Fees apply

£500 PCM

HEDNESFORD View Field Avenue



A two bedroom semi detached bungalow in cul-de-sac location, close to cannock chase. Modern fitted kitchen with appliances, dining room, lounge with French doors, shower room, master bedroom with fitted wardrobes, garage, and driveway to provide ample parking, awaiting EPC rating, fees apply

£595 PCM

Hednesford Road HEATH HAYES



A well presented open plan one bedroom property, double glazing, storage heating, modern fitted kitchen, allocated parking, good village location, DSS Considered

£375 PCM

CANNOCK Cannock Road



A well presented two bedroom property, Entrance porch, breakfast kitchen, lounge with feature fireplace, both bedrooms have built in wardrobes, family bathroom with shower, enclosed rear garden, allocated parking, Sorry NO DSS, NO PETS, Awaiting EPC, Fee Apply

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HEATH HAYES Heath View



A two bedroomed flat to rent in popular area of Heath Hayes, situated on the second floor, Gas Central Heating and double glazed, two spacious bedrooms, family bathroom, spacious lounge, Fitted Kitchen, allocated parking, fee apply, Viewing recommended, awaiting EPC

£525 PCM

Church Hill Mews Hednesford



A modern two bedroom apartment in Hednesford town Centre, benefiting from gas central heating and double glazed, Open plan lounge modern kitchen, modern fitted bathroom, secure intercom system, allocated parking, sorry no dss or pets, viewing recommended. Fees apply awaiting EPC Fees apply

£500 PCM

BRIDGETOWN Park Street



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HIGGLERS COTTAGE, CHESLYN HAY  3 1 3 £250,000 Spacious three bedroom bungalow set on 1/3 acre plot / Drive with parking for three vehicles / Large rear garden	LITTLEWOOD LANE, CHESLYN HAY  4 2 2 £250,000 Modernised four bedroom detached dormer bungalow / Private rear garden / Drive with parking for four vehicles	LITTLEWORTH HILL, HEDNESFORD  4 2 2 £250,000 Four bedroom detached house with large rear garden / Integral garage / Drive with parking for several vehicles	HILL STREET, HEDNESFORD  4 2 2 £240,000 Four bedroom detached house / Driveway / Private rear garden / En-suite to master / Single garage / Guest WC	CONDOR GROVE, HEATH HAYES  4 2 3 £240,000 Four bedroom detached house set on corner plot in a quiet cul-de-sac / Conservatory / Rear garden / Drive	CHURCH ROAD, NORTON CANES  3 1 1 £240,000 Well presented three bedroom detached dormer bungalow / Large drive / OFFERS OVER ASKING PRICE
HEATH GAP ROAD, CANNOCK  4 2 2 £240,000 Four bedroom detached house / Solar panels / Ample parking / Double garage / NO ONWARD CHAIN	KINROSS AVENUE, HEDNESFORD  4 3 3 £235,000 Impressive four bedroom detached house with double garage and private enclosed rear garden / Driveway	COTTAGE CLOSE, HEDNESFORD  4 2 2 £235,000 Four bedroom detached house set in a quiet cul-de-sac / Integral garage / Driveway / Private rear garden	PYE GREEN ROAD, CANNOCK  4 1 3 £230,000 Four bedroom character property / Large gated drive / Double garage / Private rear garden / OFFERS OVER	THE CLOISTERS, RUGELEY  4 3 2 £220,000 Four bedroom detached house set in quiet cul-de-sac / En-suite to master bedroom / Offers over asking price	BROOKLANDS AVENUE, GREAT WYRLEY  3 3 2 £210,000 Three bedroom detached house / Private rear garden / Fully refurbished / Driveway / Separate single garage
BURNTWOOD ROAD, NORTON CANES  2 1 2 £209,950 Two bedroom detached house / Large rear garden / Conservatory / Separate single garage / Driveway	MAIN ROAD, BRERETON  3 1 1 £200,000 Three bedroom bungalow set in quiet village location / Large driveway / Private rear garden / Single garage	NORTON TERRACE, NORTON CANES  2 2 1 £200,000 Two bedroom bungalow / Quiet cul-de-sac location / En-suite to master / Driveway / Private rear garden	BEAUMONT WAY, NORTON CANES  5 3 2 £190,000 Five bedroom detached house / Quiet cul-de-sac / NO ONWARD CHAIN / Large drive / Private rear garden	CHURCH ROAD, NORTON CANES  3 1 2 £180,000 Three bedroom detached dormer bungalow / Private rear garden / Fully fitted kitchen / OFFERS OVER	APOLLO CLOSE, HEDNESFORD  2 2 1 £180,000 Two bedroom detached house set on corner plot in a quiet cul-de-sac / Large drive / Private rear garden
CAPercaillie DRIVE, CANNOCK  3 3 2 £170,000 Three bedroom mid-terraced house / Separate garage / En-suite to master / Private rear garden / Car parking	SMILLIE PLACE, CANNOCK  5 2 3 £170,000 Five bedroom semi-detached house with solid built summer house to rear / Drive with parking / Garden	PHEASANT WAY, HEATH HAYES  4 4 2 £170,000 Four bedroom end-terrace town house / Conservatory / En-suite to master bed / Drive / Private rear garden	HOBBY WAY, CANNOCK  3 3 2 £169,995 Three bedroom detached house finished to high spec / Cul-de-sac location / Single garage / OFFERS OVER	WYRLEY CLOSE, BROWNHILLS  3 1 2 £160,000 Three bedroom link detached house / Single garage / Cul-de-sac / Private rear garden / Conservatory / Drive	LOOM CLOSE, GREAT WYRLEY  3 2 1 £160,000 Three bedroom mid terraced town house / En-suite to master / Parking for two vehicles / Private rear garden

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CANNOCK ROAD, PENKRIDGE



EER: 56/65 EIR: 47/56

2 1 2 £160,000

Two bedroom mid-terrace house / Fully fitted kitchen
NO ONWARD CHAIN AND VACANT POSSESSION

EDWARDS CROFT, CANNOCK



NEW

2 1 1 £160,000

Two bedroom bungalow set back from the road on a
shared private development / Private rear garden

HOBBY WAY, HEATH HAYES



3 1 1 £160,000

Three bedroom mid-terrace townhouse / Private rear
garden / Detached single garage / Allocated parking

VICTORY CLOSE, WIMBLEBURY



OFFERS OVER

3 2 2 £160,000

Three bedroom detached house set in a quiet cul-de-sac / Integral garage / Conservatory / Rear garden

LITTLEWORTH ROAD, HEDNESFORD



NEW

3 1 2 £135,000

Modernised three bedroom terraced house / Private
rear garden / Open plan kitchen / Allocated parking

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3 1 2 £130,000

Three bedroom semi-detached house / Single garage
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NEW

3 1 2 £125,000

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3 1 2 £130,000

Three bedroom terraced house / Front & rear gardens
Good commuter links / Ideal for investors or first timers

CHERWELL DRIVE, BROWNHILLS WEST



3 1 2 £125,000

Three bedroom semi-detached house / Rear courtyard
Allocated parking for two vehicles / Ideal for investors

GOYA CLOSE, HEATH HAYES



2 1 1 £120,000

Two bedroom terraced house / Private rear garden
Driveway / Ideal for first time buyers or investors

BARLEY CLOSE, HEDNESFORD



NEW

2 1 2 £120,000

Two bedroom semi-detached house / Quiet cul-de-sac
Ideal starter home / Private rear garden / Driveway

LITTLEWORTH ROAD, HEDNESFORD



3 1 2 £120,000

Three bedroom end terrace with single garage / Good
commuter links / Off road parking / Private rear garden

PEAKE ROAD, BROWNHILLS



EER: 81/88 EIR: 83/91

3 1 2 £120,000

Extended three bedroom mid-terrace house / Drive
Private rear garden / Good commuter transport links

WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, CANNOCK



NEW

2 2 2 £120,000

Two bedroom semi-detached house / New boiler and
fully refurbished / Large private rear garden / Drive

ANSON ROAD, GREAT WRYLEY



2 1 2 £120,000

Two bedroom semi-detached house / Large corner plot
Modern open plan kitchen-diner / Private rear garden

ST JAMES PLACE, NORTON CANES



2 1 1 £119,995

Well presented modern two bedroom ground floor
apartment with allocated parking and rear patio area

NEWHALL STREET, CANNOCK



2 1 1 £115,000

Well presented two bedroom semi-detached house
Block paved drive / Private enclosed rear garden

HEATHER DRIVE, CANNOCK



3 1 1 £110,000

Four bedroom mid-terrace house / Kitchen-Diner
Front & Rear gardens / Quiet cul-de-sac location

PYE GREEN ROAD, CANNOCK



2 1 2 £100,000

Two bedroom end-terrace house / Ideal opportunity
For first time buyer or investor / Private rear garden

ELLIOTT CLOSE, CANNOCK



2 1 2 £100,000

Well presented two bedroom end-terrace house with
private rear garden / Allocated & visitor parking spaces

BROAD STREET, CANNOCK



2 1 2 £100,000

Two bedroom mid-terrace house / Private rear garden
Fitted kitchen / Ideal for first time buyers or investors

MILLCENT CLOSE, HEDNESFORD



2 1 1 £100,000

Two bedroom bungalow with views over green to the
front / Recently refurbished / Rear garden / EER: D

BEVAN LEE ROAD, CANNOCK



EER: 58/58 EIR: 54/54

3 1 1 £100,000

Refurbished three bedroom semi-detached house
Gardens / OFFERS OVER / NO ONWARD CHAIN

TRITON CLOSE, GREAT WRYLEY



EER: 65/89 EIR: 67/92

2 1 2 £99,950

Two bedroom end terrace house / Private rear garden
Conservatory / Drive / New kitchen / OFFERS OVER

HIGH MOUNT STREET, HEDNESFORD



2 1 2 £98,000

Well presented two bedroom terraced house with
private enclosed garden / NO ONWARD CHAIN

GLENCOE DRIVE, CANNOCK



3 1 1 £95,000

Three bedroom end terrace house / Front and rear
gardens / Parking for a vehicle / OFFERS AROUND

PINES HOMES PARK, HUNTINGTON



2 1 1 £85,000

Two bedroom mobile home / Cannock Chase location
Fully fitted kitchen / Front & side gardens / Parking area

GREENSLADE GROVE, HEDNESFORD



2 1 1 £85,000

Two bedroom ground floor apartment / Allocated parking
/ Ideal for first time buyers / Good commuter links

LITTLEWORTH ROAD, HEDNESFORD



1 1 1 £80,000

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garden / Ideal for first time buyers or investors

HEATH WAY, HEATH HAYES



2 1 1 £52,000

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£115,000



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£124,995



TOY CLOSE RUGELEY

A semi detached property in a cul de sac location. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Side Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen and Conservatory. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway to front and Gardens to front and rear. EPC RATING - D

£124,995



RECTORY LANE ARMITAGE

A three bedroomed link detached property in a sought after village location. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Entrance Porch, Hallway, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen and Utility Room with Guest W.C. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway to Garage and Gardens to front and rear. EPC RATING - D

£164,950



MAVESYN CLOSE HILL RIDWARE

A semi detached bungalow in a popular village location. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Garage, off road parking and gardens to front and rear. EPC RATING - C

£169,950



FARM CLOSE ETCHINGHAM

A three bedroomed detached family home in a sought after location. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Fitted Kitchen and Dining Room. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway to Garage and Gardens to front and rear. EPC RATING - D

£189,995



THE SHRUBBERY BRERETON

A four bedroomed detached property in a quiet location on a corner plot. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Utility Room and Downstairs W.C. Landing, Four Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway to Garage and Gardens to front, side and rear. EPC RATING - C

£194,995



TITHEBARN ROAD RUGELEY

A three bedroomed detached bungalow, within walking distance to town centre. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway to Garage and Garden to rear. AVAILABLE WITH NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - C

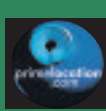
£224,950



COALPIT LANE BRERETON

A refurbished three bedroomed detached property with open aspect views to rear. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Refitted Breakfast Kitchen, Conservatory, Downstairs Bathroom and Bedroom. Three Landing to Two further Bedrooms and Shower Room. Driveway to Garage and Gardens to front and rear. AVAILABLE WITH NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - D

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A spacious first floor one bedroomed apartment set in a traditional property. Electric Heating. Communal Hallway, Entrance Hall, Breakfast Kitchen, Lounge, Bedroom and Bathroom. Communal Gardens and parking to Garage. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - E

£99,995



LOWER LODGE PARK ARMITAGE

A mobile home set on a sought after development in a village location. LPG Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing, being fully alarmed. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Master Bedroom with Shower En Suite, Second Bedroom and Bathroom. Parking and Gardens to front, side and rear.

£109,995



JUBILEE STREET RUGELEY

A semi detached property in cul de sac location. Double Glazing and Central Heating. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen, Conservatory, Downstairs w.c. Landing, Three Bedrooms, Family Bathroom and Attic Room. Gardens to front and rear. NO UPWARD CHAIN.

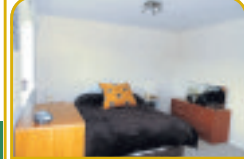
£112,950



WATSON CLOSE RUGELEY

A two bedroomed semi detached property, in quiet cul de sac location, ideal for first time buyers. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway, Lounge and Kitchen, Landing, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. Off road parking. EPC RATING - D

£113,000



RAVENHILL CLOSE RUGELEY

A two bedroomed semi detached property in a cul de sac location, ideal for first time buyers. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Entrance Hallway, Lounge and Breakfast Kitchen, Landing, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway for several vehicles and Gardens to front and rear. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - D

£120,000



YORK CLOSE RUGELEY

A modern three bedroomed end terrace property in a cul de sac location. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Entrance Hall, Downstairs W.C. Kitchen, Lounge/Diner, Landing, Three Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. Allocated parking to front and garden to rear. EPC RATING - C

£134,950



LANEHEAD WALK ETCHINGHILL

A four bedroomed semi detached property located in a quiet cul de sac location. Double Glazing and Gas Central heating. Entrance Hall/Garage, Utility Room, Breakfast Kitchen, Conservatory and Lounge, Master Bedroom with en suite, a further Three Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. Driveway offering off road parking and garden to rear. EPC RATING - D

£139,950

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£124,000



ARMITAGE ROAD RUGELEY

A Victorian style end terraced property in town centre location. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Entrance Porch, Hallway, Part Cellar, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Downstairs w.c. Landing, Two Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. Parking to rear. EPC RATING - E

£144,995



BURNTHILL LANE RUGELEY

A circa 1930's 3/4 bedroomed detached bungalow with outbuildings positioned within a private walled garden with gated access, close to local shops, schools and transport facilities. Set in the heart of the Cannock Chase district, this unusual property offers an ideal opportunity to run a business from home with a large purpose built double-storey outbuilding for business, or conversion to a dwelling, subject to planning and council regulations. EPC RATING - D

£257,950



BONNEY DRIVE RUGELEY

An executive family home on small development. UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen with Breakfast Area, Utility Room, Landing, Five Bedrooms with en-suite Shower Room to Master and Family Bathroom. INTEGRAL DOUBLE GARAGE. Good sized front and rear gardens. EPC RATING - C

£289,950



BANK TOP RUGELEY

A well presented four bedroomed detached property in a cul de sac location. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Dining Room, Conservatory, Downstairs Cloakroom and Kitchen, Landing, Master Bedroom with En Suite, Three further Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway to Garage with Gardens to front and rear. MUST BE VIEWED TO APPRECIATE. EPC RATING - D

£225,000



LITTLE ORCHARD GARDENS RUGELEY

A deceptively spacious Detached Bungalow located along a private driveway within walking distance to the town centre. Reception Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen, Utility Room, Conservatory, Three Double Bedrooms, En-suite Shower Room and Family Bathroom. Detached Double Garage. Well stocked gardens. Providing good commuter access links to Cannock, Stafford and Lichfield. EPC RATING - D

£299,950



MAIN ROAD BRERETON

A freehold building plot of land with planning permission for 8 dwellings. Site being approx 1/3 of an acre. Plans are available in our office to view.

£310,000



CHASELEY ROAD ETCHINGHILL

An executive detached property within close proximity to Cannock Chase. UPVC double-glazed and gas centrally heated. Reception Hall, Downstairs W.C. Lounge, Dining Room, Breakfast Kitchen leading to Large Conservatory, Landing, Four Bedrooms two having En-Suite Shower Rooms, Family Bathroom. Covered parking leading to a Detached Garage. Mature established gardens to rear overlooking Cannock Chase. EPC RATING - E

£430,000

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**UPPER BROOK STREET
RUGELEY**

OFFER - £200 OFF FIRST MONTHS RENT
Well presented 2nd floor flat with feature
beams. Accommodation comprises of
Entrance Hall, open plan Lounge/Kitchen
with appliances. One Bedroom with built
in wardrobes. Shower room. Gas Central
Heating and Double Glazing. EPC Rating
C. VIEWING RECOMMENDED.
NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS.
DEPOSIT £595

£430 PCM



£200 OFF FIRST MONTHS RENT

**UPPER BROOK STREET
RUGELEY**

OFFER - £200 OFF FIRST MONTHS RENT
Spacious well presented, first floor flat.
Accommodation comprises of Entrance
Hall, open plan Lounge/Kitchen with
appliances. Two Double Bedrooms with
built in wardrobes. Bathroom. GCH and
Double Glazing. EPC Rating C. VIEWING
RECOMMENDED.
NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS.
DEPOSIT £671

£485 PCM



NEW

**PHOENIX CLOSE
RUGELEY**

Modern Townhouse within walking
distance to town centre. Electric
Storage Heating and Double Glazing.
Accommodation comprises of Entrance
Hall, Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen. Two
Bedrooms and Bathroom. Off road
parking. Garden at rear. NO DSS. NO
SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating D
DEPOSIT £690

£500 PCM



**WINDSOR CLOSE
RUGELEY**

A modern townhouse. Gas Central
Heating. Comprises Entrance Porch,
Lounge, Inner Lobby, Guest Cloaks,
Kitchen with some appliances. Two
Bedrooms and Bathroom. Allocated
parking. Gardens to front and rear.
VIEWING RECOMMENDED. NO DSS.
NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating C
DEPOSIT £690

£505 PCM



**GLEBE ROAD
HANDSACRE**

Semi detached property with Gas
Central Heating and Double Glazing.
Comprising Entrance Hall, Lounge/
Dining Room, Kitchen. Three Bedrooms
and 4 piece Bathroom suite. Gardens to
front and rear. Driveway parking.
NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS.
EPC Rating D
DEPOSIT £727

£525 PCM



**BRERETON MEWS
BRERETON**

Modern well presented FURNISHED
first floor apartment. Comprises
Entrance Hall, open plan Lounge/
Kitchen with appliances. Two
Bedrooms and Bathroom. GCH and
DG. Communal Garden. Allocated
Parking. VIEWING RECOMMENDED.
NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS.
EPC Rating B. DEPOSIT £727

£525 PCM



**SWAN CLOSE
BRERETON**

Spacious property benefiting from
Gas Central Heating. Accommodation
comprises Entrance Hall, Lounge,
Kitchen with some appliances. Three
Bedrooms and Bathroom. Garden to
rear. Off road parking. NO SMOKERS.
NO DSS. NO PETS. EPC RATING C
DEPOSIT £760

£550 PCM



**THE FAIR
RUGELEY**

Modern New Build Townhouse with
town centre location. Accommodation
comprises Entrance Hall, Guest
Cloakroom, Lounge, Kitchen with
some appliances. Two Bedrooms
and Bathroom. VIEWING HIGHLY
RECOMMENDED. NO DSS. NO
SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC RATING - B
DEPOSIT £760

£550 PCM



**HAYWOOD GRANGE
LITTLE HAYWOOD**

Spacious property in village location.
Entrance Hall, Lounge/Dining Room,
Kitchen, groundfloor Family Room/
Bedroom and groundfloor Bathroom.
Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens
to front and rear. Driveway and Storage
Room. VIEWING RECOMMENDED. NO
DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC
Rating D. DEPOSIT £1038

£750 PCM

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CHESLYN HAY WESTON DRIVE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unfurnished Town House Lounge Kitchen 3 Bedrooms Bathroom Garden Parking Gas Central Heating Double Glazing EPC Rating D <p>£550 pcm SORRY NO DSS</p>	HEATH HAYES VAN GOGH CLOSE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unfurnished End Town House Lounge Fitted kitchen 2 bedrooms Bathroom Gas Central Heating Double Glazing Parking EPC Rating C <p>£550 pcm SORRY NO DSS</p>	HEATH HAYES HOLT CRESCENT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unfurnished Semi Detached House Lounge Kitchen 2 Bedrooms Bathroom Parking Garden Gas Central Heating Double Glazing EPC Rating D <p>£525 pcm SORRY NO DSS</p>
HEATH HAYES HOLT CRESCENT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unfurnished Town House Lounge Kitchen 2 Bedrooms Bathroom Heating Parking Garden EPC Rating C <p>£525 pcm SORRY NO DSS</p>	HEDNESFORD FESTIVAL MEWS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unfurnished Town House Lounge Kitchen 2 Bedrooms Bathroom Gas Central Heating Double Glazing Parking EPC Rating C <p>£525 pcm SORRY NO DSS</p>	CANNOCK PYE GREEN ROAD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unfurnished Semi Detached House Lounge Kitchen 2 Bedrooms Bathroom Gas Central Heating Double Glazing Parking Will accept small pet EPC Rating F <p>£499 pcm SORRY NO DSS</p>
CANNOCK PRICE STREET <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unfurnished Terrace House Lounge Kitchen 2 Bedrooms Bathroom Garden Double Glazing Gas Central Heating EPC Rating D <p>£495 pcm SORRY NO DSS</p>	HEATH HAYES HOLT CRESCENT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unfurnished Town House Lounge Kitchen 2 Bedrooms Bathroom Gas Central Heating Double Glazing EPC Rating D <p>£485 pcm SORRY NO DSS</p>	HUNTINGTON ASHDALE CLOSE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unfurnished Town House Lounge Fitted Kitchen 2 Bedrooms Conservatory Bathroom Heating Double Glazing Parking EPC Rating C <p>£475 pcm SORRY NO DSS</p>
HAZEL SLADE HAZEL SLADE HOUSE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unfurnished Mews Property Lounge Kitchen 1 Bedroom Bathroom Gas Central Heating Double Glazing Parking EPC Rating D <p>£425 pcm SORRY NO DSS</p>	CANNOCK OLD PENKRIDGE MEWS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unfurnished 1st Floor Flat Lounge Kitchen 1 Bedroom Bathroom Gas Central Heating Double Glazing Parking EPC Rating C <p>£410 pcm SORRY NO DSS</p>	HEDNESFORD CASA MIA COURT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unfurnished Ground Floor Flat Open Plan Lounge/Kitchen 1 Bedroom Bathroom Heating Double Glazing Parking EPC Rating C <p>£375 pcm SORRY NO DSS</p>
HEDNESFORD LONGACRES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unfurnished 1st floor flat Lounge Fitted kitchen 1 bedroom Bathroom Heating Double glazing Garage EPC Rating F <p>£360 pcm SORRY NO DSS</p>	HEDNESFORD ST STEPHENS COURT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unfurnished First Floor Flat Lounge Kitchen 1 Bedroom Bathroom Heating Double Glazing Parking EPC Rating D <p>£350 pcm SORRY NO DSS</p>	WIMBLEBURY HAMILTON CLOSE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unfurnished Ground Floor Flat Lounge Kitchen 1 Bedroom Bathroom Heating Double Glazing Parking EPC Rating D <p>£350 pcm SORRY NO DSS</p>

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- UPVC double glazing, gas central heating

£99,950

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- Five bedroom detached family home. Gas C/H, double glazing,
- Entrance porch, hallway, guest cloakroom, living room, games room
- Kitchen, dining room, utility room, 5 bedrooms (4 doubles),
- Shower room, driveway to front, mature rear garden and patio area.

£599,995

FOR SALE



BURNTWOOD ROAD, NORTON CANES

- Newly refurbished three bedroom semi detached house. NO CHAIN
- Gas CH, Upvc DG, Lounge with fire, Dining Room, Downstairs WC

£155,000



- Kitchen with Range double oven, Utility area, Rear Garden
- Bathroom with Whirlpool bath and separate shower cubicle

FOR SALE



APPLE WALK, HEATH HAYES

- 1 bedroom ground floor apartment with secure communal entrance
- Kitchen with oven, hob and extractor intercom access
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LEIGH AVENUE, BURNTWOOD

- Three bedroom semi detached house with garage. Upvc DG, Gas CH
- Lounge, Kitchen with integral appliances.
- Conservatory, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom.
- Driveway leading to detached garage. Rear Garden.

129,950

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ALDEN HURST, BURNTWOOD

- One Bedroom within shared two bedroom semi.
- Sharing bathroom, Lounge, Kitchen Diner with some appliances.
- Garage driveway for several vehicles. Rear Garden and Patio Area,
- Upvc D/G, Gas C/H. Bedroom with some furniture

House Share £390 pcm

TO LET



HEDNESFORD ROAD, CANNOCK

- 9x3 bed New build. Close to town centre & local amenities
- Due for completion January / February 2014
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- Separate Bathroom, Kitchen, lounge & downstairs WC

£695 pcm

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- Situated in a modern air conditioned shopping mall

£300 pcm

TO LET



CROSS STREET, HEATH HAYES

- 2 Bedroom ground floor apartment
- Double glazing.
- Off road parking, wooden flooring
- Integrated cooker and hob

£400 pcm

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Similar Required

FOSTER AVENUE

- Two bedroom semi detached house. Parking for several vehicles.
- GCH, Upvc double glazing, Lounge/diner, Kitchen,
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TO LET

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- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Off Road Parking
- SORRY NO DSS

£410 PCM + £200 Admin Fee

EATON DRIVE, RUGELEY

TO LET

- Second Floor Apartment
- Modern, Well Presented
- Two Bedrooms
- Open Plan Lounge/Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- GCH & DG
- Allocated Parking
- Sorry No DSS

£500 PCM + £200 Admin Fee

MILLINGTON STREET, RUGELEY

TO LET

- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- DG & GCH
- Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking

£550 PCM + £200 Admin Fee

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ARMITAGE ROAD, RUGELEY

NO CHAIN

- First Floor Flat
- Spacious Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Double Bedroom
- Bathroom
- GCH
- Double Glazing
- Communal Rear Garden

£79,000

THE MOSSLEY, RUGELEY

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SPRINGFIELD AVENUE, RUGELEY

NO CHAIN

- Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge & Diner
- Kitchen
- Gardens Front & Rear
- In Need Of Up-Grading
- Freehold Property
- Viewing By Arrangement

£102,000

ARCH STREET, RUGELEY

SOLD S.T.C

- Ideal First Time Purchase
- Wall Presented
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- GCH & DG
- Must Be Viewed

£106,500

LEASOWE ROAD, BRERETON

NO CHAIN

- Three Bedroom Semi
- Kitchen Diner
- Family Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Majority Double Glazing
- No Upward Chain
- Viewing Recommended

£110,000

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THE LAURELS, RUGELEY

NEW

- Mid Terraced Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- DG & GCH
- Scheme Managed

£112,000

THE LAURELS, RUGELEY

- Pleasant Position
- Shower Room
- Age Restrictions Apply
- Must Be Viewed

£112,000

HANDSACRE COURT, RUGELEY

NO CHAIN

- New Bracken Gardens Estate
- Second Floor Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
- Very Well Presented
- Open Plan Lounge/Diner
- Open Views to Front
- Wrap Around Balcony
- Must Be Viewed

£115,000

ARCH STREET, RUGELEY

NEW

- Mid Terraced Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Lounge

£118,000

ARCH STREET, RUGELEY

- Kitchen/Diner
- DG & GCH
- Private Rear Garden
- Ideal Starter Home

£118,000

STILE CLOSE, BRERETON

- Semi Detached House
- Three Bedrooms
- Guest WC & Shower
- Family Bathroom
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen & Utility
- O/R Parking & Garage
- Viewing Essential

£118,500

EATON DRIVE, RUGELEY

- Two Bedroom Coach House
- Family Bathroom
- Utility Room
- Garage
- DG & GCH
- Priced To Sell
- Must Be Viewed

£118,950

LEASOWE ROAD, BRERETON, RUGELEY

NEW

- End Terraced Home
- Three Bedrooms
- Ideal Family Home
- Off-Road Parking

£119,500

LEASOWE ROAD, BRERETON, RUGELEY

- Delightful Rear Garden
- DG & GCH
- Close To Amenities
- Must Be Viewed

£119,500

STATION DRIVE, HANDSACRE

- Two Bed Semi Detached
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen & Utility
- Family Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking
- Viewing Essential

£128,500

JOHN TILL CLOSE, RUGELEY

NO CHAIN

- 4 Bedroom Semi Detached House
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Guest WC & Utility/Yeranda
- Close to Town
- Chancel Catchment Area
- GCH & DG
- Off Road Parking
- No Upward Chain

£128,750

ESSEX DRIVE, RUGELEY

NO CHAIN

- Two Bedrooms
- Semi Detached Bungalow
- GCH & DG
- Sizeable Garage
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Popular Location
- No Upward Chain
- Call Now to View

£134,950

PRIORY ROAD, BRERETON

- Semi-Detached Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Private Rear Gardens
- Ample Off Road Parking
- DG & GCH
- Must Be Viewed

£152,000

LANDSDOWNE WAY, RUGELEY

- Semi-Detached
- Lounge/Diner
- Four Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Garage/Driveway
- Gardens To Front & Rear
- Must Be Viewed

£152,500

WOODHEYES LAWNS, RUGELEY

- Extended Semi Detached
- Four Bedrooms
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Conservatory
- GCH & DG
- Family Bathroom
- Driveway
- No Upward Chain

£154,950

LODGE ROAD, RUGELEY

NEW

- Detached Home
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner

£159,950

LODGE ROAD, RUGELEY

- Conservatory
- Garage
- DG & GCH
- Must Be Viewed

£159,950

RANGERS WALK, RUGELEY

- Link-Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Lounge
- Dining Room & Snug
- Breakfast Rm & Kitchen
- Gardens To Front & Rear
- Must Be Viewed

£178,500

CHERRY TREE ROAD, BRERETON, RUGELEY

NO CHAIN

- Semi-Detached Family Home
- Four Bedrooms
- Lounge & Diner
- Breakfasting Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- En-Suite & Walk In Robes
- DG & GCH Throughout
- Must Be Viewed

£189,950

HORNBEAM CRESCENT, HAZELSLADE

- Detached Bungalow
- Four Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Lounge
- Extended Kitchen/Diner
- Garage & Off-Road Parking
- Dg & Gch
- Must Be Viewed

£225,000

DEACONS WAY, RUGELEY

- Detached Home
- Five Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- En-Suite
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Breakfasting Kitchen
- Garage & Utility
- Gardens To Front & Rear

£250,000

THE HOLLIES, CHURCH STREET, RUGELEY

REDUCED

- Exclusive Period Home
- Four Reception Rooms
- Four Large Bedrooms
- Cellar, Gym & Games Rm
- Period & Modern Fittings
- Two Kitchens
- Extensive Gardens
- Viewing is Essential

£500,000

MILL LANE, RUGELEY

- Four Storey Corn Mill
- Dating From 1863
- Land With Cottages
- Redevelopment Opportunity

£1,200,000

MILL LANE, RUGELEY

- Canalside Location
- Grants Available for the Mill
- Viewing is Essential
- Call in For More Information

£1,200,000

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PRINCESS STREET, CHADSMOOR

- One Bed Flat
- Lounge & Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Electric Heating
- Parking
- Energy Rating F
- No DSS or Pets

£300 pcm

WATLING STREET, BROWN HILLS

- One Bed Flat
- Lounge & Kitchen
- Shower Room
- Electric Heating
- DG & Parking
- Energy Rating F
- No DSS or Pets

£315 pcm

MORETON STREET, CHADSMOOR

- One Bed Flat
- Lounge & Kitchen
- Bathroom
- GCH & DG
- Parking
- Energy Rating C
- No DSS or Pets

£350 pcm

UNDEN VIEW, HEDNESFORD

- One Bed Semi
- Lounge & Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Electric Heating
- Parking
- Energy Rating F
- No DSS or Pets

£400 pcm

CECIL STREET, CHADSMOOR

- Two Bed Terrace
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen & Utility
- GCH & DG
- Garden/Parking
- Energy Rating E
- No DSS or Pets

£450 pcm

TRAFALGAR COURT, WIMBLEBURY

- Two Bed Flat
- Lounge & Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Electric Heating
- DG & Parking
- Energy Rating C
- No DSS or Pets

£450 pcm

FOXES RAKE, CANNOCK

- Two Bed Terrace
- Lounge/Kitchen Diner
- Bathroom
- GCH & DG
- Garden/Parking
- EPC PENDING
- NO DSS

£515 pcm

THE COPPICE, HEATH HAYES

- Two Bed Terrace
- Lounge & Kitchen
- Bathroom
- GCH & DG
- Garden/Parking
- Energy Rating D
- No DSS or Pets

£525 pcm

MOUNT STREET, HEDNESFORD

- Two Bed Flat
- Lounge & Kitchen
- Shower Room
- DG, CH, Parking
- Energy Rating E
- No DSS or Pets
- No Children

£525 pcm

HODSON WAY, HEATH HAYES

- Three Bed Mid
- Lounge & Kitchen
- Bathroom
- GCH & DG
- Parking
- Energy Rating D
- No DSS or Pets

£550 pcm

OAKRIDGE DRIVE, CHESLYN HAY

- Three Bed Mid
- Lounge & Kitchen
- Bathroom
- GCH & DG
- Parking
- Energy Rating C
- No DSS or Pets

£600 pcm

MEADOW CROFT, HUNTINGTON

- 3 Bed Detached
- Lounge/Kitchen
- Bathroom
- GCH, DG, Driveway
- Energy Rating D
- No DSS or Pets

£695 pcm

KENSINGTON PLACE, HEATH HAYES

- Three Bed Semi
- Lounge Kitchen
- Bathroom
- GCH & DG
- Gardens
- Energy Rating D
- No DSS or Pets

£555 pcm

ELM ROAD, NORTON CANES

- Three Bed Semi
- Lounge & Kitchen
- Bathroom
- GCH & DG
- Parking
- Energy Rating D
- NO DSS or Pets

£575 pcm

WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, CANNOCK

- No Chain
- Ground Floor Flat
- Lounge
- Re-fitted Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Re-fitted Bathroom
- Communal Gardens
- Parking

£84,950

WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, CANNOCK

- No Chain
- Ground Floor Flat
- Lounge
- Re-fitted Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Re-fitted Bathroom
- Communal Gardens
- Parking

£84,950

FARM CLOSE, HEDNESFORD

- Two Bed Semi
- Lounge & Kitchen
- Bathroom, GCH, DG
- Gardens
- Driveway & Garage
- Energy Rating C
- No DSS or Pets

£595 pcm

ANGLESEY STREET, HEDNESFORD

- Three Bed Detached
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen & Conservatory
- Bathroom & En-Suite
- GCH, DG, Driveway
- EPC Pending
- No DSS or Pets

£725 pcm

WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, CANNOCK

- No Chain
- Ground Floor Flat
- Lounge
- Re-fitted Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Re-fitted Bathroom
- Communal Gardens
- Parking

£84,950

DORNEY PLACE, BRIDGTOWN

- HELP TO BUY 2
- First Floor
- Lounge
- Modern Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Modern Bathroom
- GCH & DG
- Allocated Parking

£99,500 No Chain

WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, CANNOCK

- No Chain
- Ground Floor Flat
- Lounge
- Re-fitted Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Re-fitted Bathroom
- Communal Gardens
- Parking

£84,950

CHETWYND GARDENS, CANNOCK

- No Chain
- Ground Floor Flat
- Spacious Lounge-Diner
- Re-fitted Kitchen
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Re-fitted Bathroom
- D/G & C/H
- Gardens & Garage

£104,950 No Chain

PYE GREEN ROAD, CANNOCK

- No Chain
- Semi Detached
- Kitchen-Diner
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- GCH / DG
- Driveway
- Garden

£110,000 OBO

WOOTONS COURT, CANNOCK

- No Chain
- End Town House
- Lounge
- Re-fitted Kitchen-Diner
- Re-fitted Bathroom
- Storage heating
- Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking

£119,995 No Chain

DAISY BANK, HEDNESFORD

- Recently Refurbished
- Lounge
- Re-fitted Kitchen-Diner
- Two Bedrooms
- Re-fitted Bathroom
- DG / GCH
- Gardens
- Driveway

£124,995

BANK STREET, HEATH HAYES

- No Chain
- Lounge
- Dining/Sitting Room
- Kitchen-Diner
- Re-fitted Bathroom
- Three Double Bedrooms
- GCH/DG
- Parking at Rear
- Garden

£126,950

VICTORIA STREET, CANNOCK

- No Chain
- Detached Cottage
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- DG / GCH
- Rear Garden

£127,950 No Chain

ELDER CLOSE, HEATH HAYES

- No Chain
- Popular Location
- Lounge
- Kitchen-Diner
- Two Bedrooms
- Re-fitted Bathroom
- Tandem Garage
- Driveway

£132,000

VICTORIA STREET, CANNOCK

- No Chain
- Much Improved Semi
- Town Centre Location
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Re-fitted Kitchen
- Re-fitted Bathroom
- C/H & D/G

£137,950 No Chain

HODSON WAY, HEATH HAYES

- Well Presented
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge/ Diner
- Re-fitted Kitchen
- Ensuite
- Family Bathroom
- C/H & D/G
- Garage and Driveway

£149,950

REDBROOK CLOSE, HEATH HAYES

- No Chain
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Conservatory
- Kitchen, Utility & Guest WC
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- DG / GCH
- Gardens, Driveway & Garage

£155,000 No Chain

KNIGHTON ROAD, WIMBLEBURY

- No Chain
- Extended & Renovated Through-Out
- Lounge & Dining Area
- Re-fitted Kitchen
- Utility & Guest WC
- Three Bedrooms
- Luxury Bathroom
- Gardens
- Driveway & Garage

£159,950 No Chain

HOLLYOAK WAY, CANNOCK

- No Chain
- Modern Townhouse
- Kitchen / Diner
- Three Bedrooms
- Utility & Guest WC
- Study
- Ensuite
- Landscaped Rear Garden
- Driveway

£169,995

CHENET WAY, CANNOCK

- No Chain
- Well Presented
- Four Bedrooms
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Utility & Guest WC
- Ensuite
- Family bathroom
- Double Garage

£245,000

LICHFIELD CLOSE, GREAT WYRLEY

- No Chain
- Extended Detached
- No Chain
- Four Bedrooms
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Utility & Guest WC
- Ensuite
- C/H & D/G
- Gardens & Garage

£240,000 OIEO

PENNINE DRIVE, CANNOCK

- Well presented
- Five Bedrooms
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Re-fitted Shower Room
- Bathroom
- Guest WC
- Gardens & Driveway

£249,950

BEECH TREE LANE, CANNOCK

- Charming Victorian Property
- Lounge & Sitting Room
- Re-styled Kitchen Diner
- Re-styled Utility
- Three Bedrooms
- Re-styled Bathroom
- C/H & D/G
- Driveway & Gardens

£295,000

DARTMOUTH AVENUE, CANNOCK

- Superbly Presented
- Four Bedrooms
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Re-fitted Breakfast Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Guest WC
- Ensuite to Master
- Double Garage

£350,000

HATHERTON ROAD, CANNOCK

- No Chain
- Superbly presented
- Lounge & Dining room
- Re-fitted breakfast kitchen
- Conservatory, Guest WC
- Five double bedrooms
- Bathroom and ensuite
- GCH, DG & gardens
- Garage & driveway

£375,000 No Chain



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CHESLYN HAY STREETS LANE

- Charming detached bungalow
- Requires modernisation
- Lounge, separate dining room
- Good sized kitchen
- 3 generous bedrooms
- Shower room, WC
- Gardens, garage, No chain
- Viewing recommended

Offers around £169,950



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CHESLYN HAY STATION STREET

- Immaculate detached residence
- Three storey accommodation
- Tasteful, contemporary interiors
- Spacious lounge
- Well appointed kitchen / diner
- 4 generous bedrooms
- Family bathroom, en suite
- Driveway, gardens

Offers around £225,000



CHESLYN HAY STATION STREET

- Period semi detached
- Ideal first purchase, No chain
- Beautifully refurbished
- 2 receptions, fitted kitchen
- Cellar, 2 bedrooms
- Spacious modern bathroom
- Enclosed rear gardens
- Viewing essential

Offers around £105,000



CHESLYN HAY BERWYN GROVE

- Semi detached bungalow
- Pleasant Cul-de-Sac location
- CH, DG, garage, no chain
- Charming lounge
- Modern fitted kitchen
- Bathroom, 2 bedrooms
- Gardens front & rear
- Viewing essential

Offers Around £139,950

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GREAT WYRLEY POOL VIEW

- Impressive semi detached bungalow
- Desirable location. No chain
- Newly refurbished throughout
- Spacious lounge / dining room
- Breakfast kitchen, utility
- 2 Double bedrooms, bathroom
- Garage, drive, gardens
- EPC rating E

Offers around £179,950



GREAT WYRLEY, FAIR OAKS DRIVE

- Charming semi detached property
- Extended on two floors
- 2 reception rooms
- Fitted kitchen, utility, w.c.
- Double glazed conservatory
- 4 bedrooms, bathroom
- Drive, garage, gardens
- Energy rating D

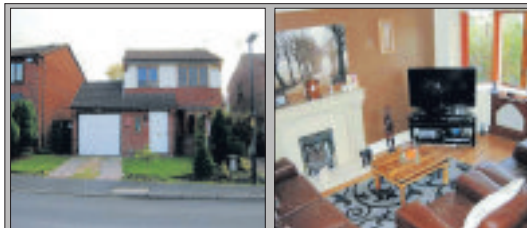
Offers around £169,950



GREAT WYRLEY WEAVES CLOSE

- Charming Modern Town House
- Popular Development
- 3 Storey Accommodation
- Study, Fitted Kitchen / Diner
- Lounge, 3 Bedrooms
- En Suite and Family Bathroom
- Guest Cloakroom, Parking, Gardens
- EPC rating B

Offers around £159,950



TURNBERRY SELSTON ROAD

- Modern detached residence
- Part exchange considered
- Spacious lounge with stylish fireplace
- Separate dining room, fitted kitchen
- 3 good sized bedrooms
- Bathroom with corner bath
- Drive, garage, gardens
- EPC rating E

Offers Around £159,950



CHURCHBRIDGE WATLING STREET

- Traditional Semi Detached
- Pleasant Cul-de-Sac Location
- Well Presented Interiors
- Lounge, Good Sized Kitchen / Diner
- 2 Bedrooms, Modern Bathroom
- Driveway, Front & Rear Gardens
- No Upward Chain
- EPC Rating D

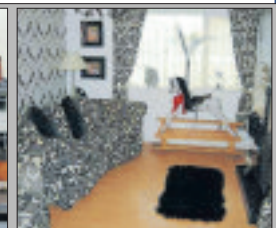
Offers around £125,000



CANNOCK WALSALL ROAD

- Beautifully presented semi
- Extensive corner plot
- Ample off road parking
- 2 reception rooms
- Fitted kitchen, utility, WC
- 3 bedrooms, bathroom, WC
- Ideal family home
- Energy rating D

Offers around £115,950



GREAT WYRLEY TOWER VIEW ROAD

- Tower View Road, Great Wyrley
- Totally refurbished first floor flat
- Private entrance door
- New kitchen & bathroom
- Spacious lounge / diner
- Communal parking
- Vacant possession
- Energy rating G

Offers over £70,000



GREAT WYRLEY TOWER VIEW ROAD

- First Floor Apartment
- Convenient Location
- Spacious Lounge / Diner with Fireplace
- Fitted Kitchen, 2 Bedrooms
- Double Glazing, Electric Heating
- Communal Grounds & Parking
- No Upward Chain
- EPC Rating E

Offers around £67,950



GREAT WYRLEY PENNY COURT

- Ground Floor Apartment
- Convenient Location
- Immaculate Interiors
- Lounge / Dining Room with Fireplace
- Contemporary Kitchen & Bathroom
- 2 Double Bedrooms
- Communal Grounds & Parking
- Energy rating D

Offers around £67,950



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JONES CLOSE, FRADLEY

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£1450 PCM



SUNBURY AVENUE, LICHFIELD

Jayman Lettings & Property Management are pleased to present this well presented Three Bedroom Detached Family Home. The property briefly consists of; Kitchen, Lounge/Dining Room, Rear Garden and Detached Garage. EPC Rating C. Deposit £1345.

£895 PCM



NEW ROAD, BURNTWOOD

Jayman Lettings & Property Management are proud to present this Traditional Three Bedroom Detached House. The property briefly comprises of; Double Glazing, Gas Central Heating, Kitchen, Lounge/Diner, Bathroom and Driveway. EPC Rating D. Deposit £950.

£775 PCM



CHENET WAY, CANNOCK

Jayman Lettings & Property Management are pleased to present a Modern Three Bedroom Property. The property comprises of; Entrance Porch, Hallway, Lounge/Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen, Utility Area, Ensuite Shower off Master Bedroom, Garage and paved rear garden. EPC Rating D. Deposit £850.

£750 PCM



PYE GREEN ROAD, HEDNESFORD

Jayman Lettings & Property Management are pleased to present this Three Double Bedroom Detached House. Briefly comprising of; Kitchen, Lounge, Bathroom, Double Glazing, Gas Central Heating and Driveway. EPC Rating D. Deposit £900

£625 PCM



GARRICK ROAD, LICHFIELD

Jayman Lettings & Property Management are pleased to present this Two Bedroom Top Floor Flat. The property comprises of; Double Glazing, Gas Central Heating, Re-Fitted Kitchen, Re-Fitted Bathroom and Lounge. EPC Rating D. Deposit £950.

£625 PCM



STONEY LEA ROAD, CANNOCK

Jayman Lettings & Property Management are pleased to present this Traditional Two Bedroom Property. The accommodation comprises of; Lounge/Dining Room, Kitchen, Bathroom, Rear Garden, Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating. EPC Rating D. Deposit £900.

£600 PCM



CHAPEL STREET, NORTON CANES

Jayman Lettings & Property Management are pleased to present this Three Bedroom Semi-Detached Property comprising of; Lounge, Diner, Kitchen, Bathroom with Shower, Rear Garden, Off Road Parking, Garage. EPC Rating D. Deposit £900. 50% OFF APPLICATION FEES.

£595 PCM



VIEWFIELD AVENUE, HEDNESFORD

Jayman Lettings & Property Management are pleased to present this Traditional Semi-Detached Bungalow. The property briefly comprises of; Lounge, Kitchen, Driveway/Off Road Parking, Front, Side and Rear Gardens. Awaiting EPC Rating. Deposit £950.

£595 PCM



INGLETHORPE ROAD, RUGELEY

NEW - Jayman Lettings & Property Management are pleased to present this New Build Detached Two Bedroom Coach House. The accommodation comprises of; Entrance Hall, Lounge/Diner, Kitchen, Bathroom with Shower, Rear Gardens. Awaiting EPC Rating. Deposit £900 50% OFF APPLICATION FEES

£595 PCM



QUEEN SQUARE, CANNOCK

Jayman Lettings & Property Management are pleased to present this Two Bedroom Apartment. The accommodation comprises of; Lounge, Fitted Kitchen, Bathroom and allocated parking. EPC Rating B. Deposit £900.

£575 PCM



CHEQUERS COURT, NORTON CANES

Jayman Lettings & Property Management are pleased to present this Two Bedroom Flat. The accommodation comprises of; Lounge/Diner, Kitchen, Off Road Parking/Driveway, Bathroom with Shower, Off Road Parking. Available Unfurnished. EPC Rating D. Deposit £900.

£575 PCM



HEATH VIEW, CANNOCK

Jayman Lettings & Property Management are pleased to present this Traditional Top Floor Flat. The accommodation comprises of; Entrance Hall, Lounge/Diner, Modern Kitchen, modern bathroom and allocated parking. EPC Rating E. Deposit £787.50

£500 PCM



CANNOCK ROAD, CANNOCK

Jayman Lettings & Property Management are pleased to present this Two Bedroom Flat. The accommodation comprises of; Entrance Hall, Lounge/Diner, Breakfast Kitchen, Bathroom and Off Road Parking. EPC Rating F. Deposit £787.50. 50% OFF APPLICATION FEES AND 50% OFF FIRST MONTHS RENT.

£500 PCM



SCOTCH ORCHARD, LICHFIELD

Jayman Lettings & Property Management are pleased to present this Traditional One Bedroom Flat. The accommodation comprises of; Entrance Hall, Lounge, Bedroom, Kitchen and Outside Courtyard Space. Allocated parking to the Side of the Property. EPC Rating C. Deposit £750.

£495 PCM



WOOTTONS COURT, CANNOCK

Jayman Lettings & Property Management are pleased to offer this well presented One Bedroom Ground Floor Flat. The property benefits from Economy Seven Heating, Lounge, Kitchen, Bathroom, Communal Gardens and Parking. EPC Rating E. Deposit £575.

£475 PCM



KNIGHTS COURT, NORTON CANES

Jayman Lettings & Property Management are pleased to present this Two Bedroom Apartment. The property briefly comprises of; Lounge, Kitchen, Bathroom and Allocated Parking. Available immediately. Viewing recommended. EPC Rating D. Deposit £750.

£475 PCM



SANDPIPER CLOSE, HEDNESFORD

Jayman Lettings & Property Management are pleased to present this Traditional Two Bedroom Semi-Detached House. The property comprises of; Lounge, Kitchen, Bathroom, Rear Garden and Allocated Parking. EPC Rating E. Deposit £750.

£475 PCM



RUMER HILL ROAD, CANNOCK

Jayman Lettings & Property Management are pleased to offer this Two Double Bedroom Flat. The property comprises of; Kitchen, Lounge, Garage, Bathroom, Allocated Parking and Double Glazing. EPC Rating D. Deposit £575. 50% OFF APPLICATION FEES AND 50% OFF FIRST MONTHS RENT.

£475 PCM



CROSS STREET, HEATH HAYES

Jayman Lettings & Property Management are pleased to offer this Two Bedroom First Floor Flat. The property comprises of; Lounge, Fitted Kitchen with Cooker and Fridge and bathroom. EPC Rating D. Deposit £600.

£400 PCM



LYSWAYS STREET, WALSALL

Jayman Lettings & Property Management are pleased to present this Traditional Studio Flat. The property comprises of; Entrance Hall, Lounge, Bathroom, Kitchen and Allocated Parking. EPC Rating E. Deposit £600.00. 50% OFF APPLICATION FEES.

£400 PCM



NORTH STREET, CANNOCK

Jayman Lettings & Property Management are pleased to offer this recently refurbished Two Bedroom Flat. This property briefly comprises of; Kitchen, Entrance Hall, Rear Garden, Shower Room and Lounge. EPC Rating E. Deposit £520

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WOODSTOCK DRIVE, HUNTINGDON

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£575 PCM



BROAD LANE, ESSINGTON

Jayman Lettings & Property Management are pleased to present this Traditional Three Bedroom Semi-Detached House. The property comprises of; Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Bathroom and Rear Garden. EPC Rating E. Deposit £965. 50% OFF APPLICATION FEES AND 50% OFF FIRST MONTHS RENT.

£575 PCM



THISTLEDOWN AVENUE, BURNTWOOD

Jayman Lettings & Property Management are pleased to present this Traditional Mid-Terraced 3 Bedroom House. The accommodation comprises of; Lounge, Kitchen, Front and Rear Gardens and Allocated Parking. EPC Rating D. Deposit £900

£575 PCM



HIGH ROAD, WILLENHALL

Jayman Lettings & Property Management are pleased to present this Three Bedroom End Terrace Property, comprising of; Lounge, Fitted Kitchen, Bathroom, Rear Garden and Off Road Parking. EPC Rating C. Deposit £885. 50% OFF APPLICATION FEES AND 50% OFF FIRST MONTHS RENT.

£550 PCM



CHURCH HILL MEWS, HEDNESFORD

Jayman Lettings & Property Management are pleased to offer this Two Bedroom Apartment. This property briefly consists of; Allocated Parking, Lounge, Kitchen and Double Glazing. EPC Rating B. Deposit £850.

£500 PCM



VAN GOGH CLOSE, HEATH HAYES

Jayman Lettings & Property Management are pleased to present this Modern Two Bedroom Mid-Terrace Property briefly comprising of; Entrance Hall, Kitchen, Lounge, Bathroom, Front and Rear Gardens. EPC Rating D. Deposit £750

£495 PCM

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Westbourne Avenue, Cannock

Jayman offer this four bedroom semi detached property briefly comprising: porch, hallway, WC, lounge, kitchen/diner, utility room, conservatory, four bedrooms, family bathroom, garage, front & rear gardens, double glazing & gas central heating. Awaiting Energy Rating
Price £169,950



Victory Close, Cannock

Jayman offer this three bedroom detached property briefly comprising: entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility, master bedroom, en suite, two further bedrooms, family bathroom, garage, driveway, rear garden, double glazing & gas central heating. Awaiting Energy Rating
Price £179,950



Poole Crescent, Brownhills

Jayman are pleased to offer for sale this five bedroom mid terrace property briefly comprising: entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, four bedrooms, family bathroom, further loft room, driveway to front, rear garden, double glazing and gas central heating. Energy Rating D
Price £139,950



Station Road, Hednesford

Jayman are pleased to offer for sale this two bedroom detached cottage with no upward chain briefly comprising: entrance hallway, lounge, refitted kitchen, two bedrooms and refitted bathroom. Energy Rating F
Price £117,950



George Street, Hednesford

Jayman Estate Agents offer this two bedroom plus loft room property comprising: hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, two bedrooms plus loft room, central heating, double glazing, rear garden & a driveway. Energy Rating C
Price £145,000



Norton Terrace, Norton Canes

Jayman are pleased to offer for sale this two bedroom end terrace property briefly comprising: entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms plus loft room, front garden, double glazing and gas central heating. Energy Rating C
Price £115,000



Hamilton Close, Cannock

Jayman are pleased to offer for sale this one bedroom apartment briefly comprising: lounge, kitchen and bedroom with en suite shower room, double glazing and electric storage heating. Awaiting Energy Rating
Price £69,950



Dartmouth Avenue, Cannock

For sale this well presented large three bedroom detached property briefly comprises porch, entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, conservatory, family bathroom. The property has gas central heating, double glazing, beautiful mature rear garden, large driveway. Energy Rating D
Price £229,950



Abbey Street, Hednesford

Jayman offer this detached property briefly comprising: hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility, conservatory, WC, three bedrooms, study. Fourth bedroom, ensuite, bathroom, double glazing & central heating. Energy Rating C
Price £234,950



Cedar Grove, Great Wyrley

Detached house in corner position, cul-de-sac location, hall, lounge, wc, dining room, kitchen, utility, study, master bedroom, guest bedroom, two ensuite's, two further bedrooms, bathroom, central heating, double glazing, driveway, ample parking plus double garage. Energy Rating D
Price £299,950



Remington Drive, Cannock

Jayman Estate Agents are delighted to offer for sale with no upward chain this well presented two bedroom bungalow briefly comprising of lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms, shower room. Double glazing, central heating, gardens and an allocated parking space. Energy Rating D
Price £123,000

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Price £350,000



Cherry Bank, Hednesford

Jayman are pleased to offer for sale this two bedroom semi detached bungalow briefly comprising: entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, conservatory, two bedrooms, shower room, driveway to front, rear garden, double glazing and gas central heating. Energy Rating D
Price £139,950



Cypress Rise, Hazelslade

For sale this well presented two/three bedroom dormer bungalow. The property briefly comprises lounge, kitchen, conservatory, three bedrooms, family bathroom and detached garage, front and rear gardens with a driveway. EPC Rating D
Price £170,000

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Chenet Way, Cannock

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Price £225,000



Station Drive, Four Ashes, Wolverhampton

Jayman Estate Agents are pleased to offer for sale this two bedroom detached bungalow. Briefly comprising: conservatory, driveway, entrance hall, lounge, re-fitted kitchen, garden, shower room. Energy rating E
Price £175,000



Nelson Drive, Cannock

Jayman Estate Agents are pleased to offer for sale this one bedroom flat. Briefly comprising: double glazing, electric heating, entrance hall, immediately available, lounge/diner, master bedroom with en-suite. Energy rating D
Price £55,000



Blake Close, Cannock

Jayman Estate Agents are pleased to offer for sale this two bedroom mid terrace property. Briefly comprising: entrance hall, kitchen, WC, lounge, conservatory, master bedroom, gas bedroom, refitted bathroom, rear garden allocated parking and garage. Energy Rating D
Price £120,000



Blithfield Place, Cannock

Jayman Estate Agents are pleased to offer for sale this three bedroom detached house. Briefly comprising: conservatory, driveway, entrance hall, fitted kitchen, lounge, master bedroom with en-suite, rear garden, utility room. Energy rating E
Price £210,000



Mount Pleasant, Cheslyn Hay

Jayman are pleased to offer for sale this three bedroom semi-detached property. The property briefly comprises: bathroom, conservatory, double glazing, driveway, entrance hall, fitted kitchen, gas central heating, lounge/diner, rear garden. Energy rating E
Price £165,000



Fremantle Drive, Heath Hayes

Jayman are pleased to offer for sale this three bedroom mid terrace property briefly comprises: entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, sun room, three bedrooms and family bathroom. The property also benefits from rear garden, double glazing and gas central heating. Energy Rating D
Price £145,000



Cleeton Street, Cannock

Jayman are pleased to offer for sale this three bedroom semi-detached property briefly comprises: hall, lounge, kitchen, three bedrooms, loft room and family bathroom. The property also benefits from off road parking to fore, rear garden. Awaiting Energy Rating
Price £152,000

Longford Road, Cannock



Jayman offer this well presented four bedroom detached property briefly comprising: entrance hall, guest WC, lounge, dining room, kitchen, conservatory, four bedrooms, study, shower room, driveway, front & rear gardens. Energy Rating E



Cannock Road, Heath Hayes

Jayman are pleased to offer for sale this three bedroom semi-detached house. The property briefly comprises: bathroom, dining room, double glazing, entrance hall, fitted kitchen, gas central heating, guest cloakroom / WC, rear garden, tandem garage. Energy rating D
Price £170,000



Don Grove, Cannock

Jayman are pleased to offer for sale this two bedroom end terraced house. The property briefly comprises: bathroom, driveway, entrance hall, fitted kitchen, gas central heating, kitchen/diner and rear garden. Energy rating D
Price £120,000



Stoney Lea Road, Cannock

Jayman are offering for sale this two bedroom bungalow briefly comprises: entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, utility room, two bedrooms, bathroom, rear garden, double glazing and gas central heating. Energy Rating D
Price £155,000



Watling Street, Gailey

Jayman Estate Agents are delighted to offer for sale with no upward chain this 3 bedroom semi detached bungalow briefly comprises entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, bathroom, master bedroom, two further bedrooms, front and rear gardens and a driveway. Energy Rating D
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- Rear Garden, Garage, Drive

£127,500

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- Three Beds, Bathroom
- Garage, Garden, No Chain

£129,950

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- Immaculate Family Home
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- Re-fitted Kitchen
- Three Good Size Rooms

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- Detached Bungalow
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- Two Double Bedrooms
- Backing onto Woodland
- No Upward Chain

£159,950

**Green Heath Road, Hednesford**

- Three Good Size Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Refitted Family Bathroom
- Off Road Parking
- No Chain Involved

£140,000

**Park Street, Cannock**

- Traditional Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- No Chain Involved

£144,950

**Stafford Street, Heath Hayes**

- Detached Family Home
- Lounge, Dining Room, WC
- Breakfast Kitchen, Utility
- Three Double Beds, Bathroom
- Energy Rating TBC

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- Impressive New Build
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- Bathroom & 2 En-suites

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**Queens Road, Galf Heath**

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- Generous Accommodation
- Five Beds, En-suite & Bathroom
- Good Size Plot, Energy Rating - Awaiting

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**Almond Close, Heath Hayes**

- First floor apartment
- Fully fitted kitchen
- Double bedroom
- Allocated parking

£395.00pcm Sorry no DSS and no pets

**Eagleworks Drive, Walsall**

- INCENTIVES AVAILABLE
- Two bed apartments available
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- Fully fitted kitchen with appliances

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- Ground floor apartment
- Two bedrooms
- Kitchen with appliances
- Garden

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- Semi-detached property
- Kitchen/Diner
- Two bedrooms
- Garage negotiable

£525.00pcm Sorry no dss and no pets

**Pye Green Road, Cannock**

- Three bedrooms
- Two reception rooms
- Fully fitted kitchen with appliances
- Parking to the rear

£550.00pcm Sorry no DSS and no pets

**Carlton Close, Heath Hayes**

- Large lounge area
- Fully fitted kitchen/diner
- Two bedrooms
- Driveway

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**Woodford Way, Heath Hayes**

- Fitted kitchen with appliances
- Two bedrooms
- Driveway and garage
- Rear garden

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**Haymaker Way, Wimblebury**

- Fully fitted kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Lounge/dining room
- Off road parking

£595.00pcm Sorry no DSS and no pets

**Lloyd George Grove, Heath Hayes**

- Detached House
- Four bedrooms
- Lounge & Dining room
- Driveway & garage

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**Marigold Close, Heath Hayes**

- Detached family home
- Lounge with dining area
- Fully fitted kitchen
- Four bedrooms

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- Bathroom, Three Bedrooms, Enclosed rear Garden,

NEW

£154,000



BONEY HAY



Squirrels Hollow

- A Well Presented & Extended Three Bedroom Detached Family Home
- GCH, DG, Hallway, Guest W.C., Spacious Lounge, Conservatory, Superb Dining Kitchen, Spacious Re-Fitted Family Bathroom, Three Bedrooms,

NEW

£210,000



BURNTWOOD



Chase Road

- A Well Presented Traditional Two Bedroom Terraced Property
- GCH System, Double Glazing, Lounge, Fitted Breakfast Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Enclosed Rear Garden, No

NEW

£114,950



CHASE TERRACE



Bridge Cross Road

- A Beautifully Presented 3 Bedroom Traditional Semi-Detached Home
- GCH, DG, Porch, Hall, Lounge/Sitting Room, Kitchen, Utility Area
- 3 Bedrooms, Re-Fitted Bathroom, Ample Parking,

NEW

£170,000



CHASE TERRACE



Rugeley Road

- A Well Presented Two Bedroom Semi-Detached House
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Guest W.C., Two Reception Rooms,
- Newly Fitted Kitchen, Two Double Bedrooms, Superb

VIEWING A MUST

£115,000



CHASE TERRACE



Fair Lady Drive

- A Beautifully Presented 4 Bedroom Detached Family Home
- GCH, D/G, Porch, Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen
- Utility, 4 Bedrooms, En-Suite, Bathroom, Rear

SOLD STC

£244,950

BURNTWOOD



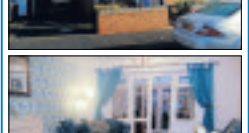
Baker Street

- A Spacious Three Bedroom Semi-Detached Property
- Partially Central Heated, Glazed Windows, Hall, Lounge, Kitchen/Diner, Utility, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Parking, Fore/Rear & Side Gardens, No

NO CHAIN

£114,950

CHASE TERRACE



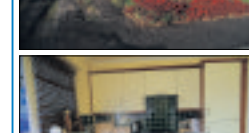
Hollygrove Lane

- A Beautifully Presented Two/Three Bedroom Semi-Detached Property
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Hallway, Guest W.C., Spacious Lounge/Dining Room, Conservatory, Two/Three Bedrooms, Bathroom,
- Rear Garden, Off Road Parking, No Chain

NEW

£149,950

BURNTWOOD



Hudson Drive

- A Well Presented Semi-Detached Property with a Detached garage
- Gas Central Heating, DG, Hallway, Re-Fitted Dining Kitchen, Utility Room
- Two Double Bedrooms, Bathroom, Off Road Parking, Fore & Rear Gardens

NEW PRICE

£144,950

GREAT WYRLEY



Quinton Avenue

- A Three Bedroom Link-Detached Bungalow
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Porch, Hallway, Fitted Kitchen, Utility Room, Dining Room, Spacious Lounge, Three Bedrooms, Family Bathroom,
- Garage, Fore & Rear Gardens, Off Road Parking, No Upward Chain

NEW PRICE

£154,950

CHASE TERRACE



Ironstone Road

- A Traditional Two Bedroom End Terraced Property
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Two Reception Rooms, Fitted Kitchen, Downstairs Shower Room, Two Double Bedrooms, Upstairs W.C., Detached Garage, Off Road Parking & An Enclosed Rear Garden

NEW PRICE

£117,500

BROWNHILLS



Ogley Road

- A Traditional Two Bedroom Semi-Detached Property Offered with No Onward Chain
- GCH System, D/Glazing, Hallway, Lounge, Kitchen, Guest W.C.
- Two Double Bedrooms, Bathroom, Extensive Rear Garden, Ample Parking

NEW PRICE

£99,950

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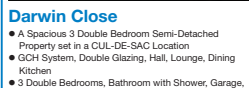
Coppice Close

- A Two Bedroom Detached Bungalow set in a CUL-DE-SAC Location
- GCH System, D/G, Hall Spacious Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Garage, Parking & Enclosed Rear Garden

NEW PRICE

£147,500

BURNTWOOD

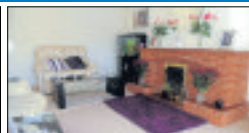


Darwin Close

- A Spacious 3 Double Bedroom Semi-Detached Property set in a CUL-DE-SAC Location
- GCH System, Double Glazing, Hall, Lounge, Dining Kitchen
- 3 Double Bedrooms, Bathroom with Shower, Garage,

CUL-DE-SAC LOCATION

£174,950



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Norton Road

- A Traditional 3 Bedroom Property, GCH, DG, Two Reception Rooms, Fitted Kitchen, Fitted Downstairs Bathroom, Three Bedrooms,
- Good Sized Rear Garden, Off Road Parking To The Rear, No Upward Chain

NO CHAIN

£137,950

BURNTWOOD



Chase Vale

- A Two Bedroom Link-Detached Bungalow With Garage
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Hallway, Fitted Kitchen, Lounge/Diner, Two Double Bedrooms, Re-Fitted Wet Room, Off Road Parking, Fore & Rear

NO UPWARD CHAIN

£159,950

BURNTWOOD



Emmanuel Road

- A Three Bedroom Semi-Detached Property With No Upward Chain, GCH, DG, Hallway, Fitted Breakfast Kitchen, Lounge, Lean To, Three Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, Off Road Parking, Detached Garage, Enclosed Rear Garden, Ideal First Buy

NO UPWARD CHAIN

£125,000



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Walsall Road

- A Well Presented 3 Bedroom Semi-Detached Property, GCH System, Double Glazing, Hallway, Lounge, Newly Fitted Kitchen with Cooker, Washing Machine & Dishwasher, Three Bedrooms, Newly Fitted Bathroom, Garage, • Fore & Rear Gardens, Ample Off Road Parking,

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Gullick Way

- A Furnished Modern Style One Bedroom Coach House
- GCH System, D/G, Hall, Lounge/Dining Room
- Kitchen, Double Bedroom, Bathroom
- Available Now, Sorry No Pets/Smokers or DSS

NEW

£475 PCM

BURNTWOOD



Ogley Hay Road

- A Well Presented Two Bedroom 1st Floor Flat
- GCH System, Double Glazing, Hallway, Lounge
- Two Double Bedrooms, Bathroom, Available 16th December
- No Pets/Smokers or DSS, £575 Deposit

LET

£475 PCM

CHASSETOWN



Marquis Court

- A Two Bedroom 2nd Floor Apartment
- Storage Heating, Double Glazing, Hallway, Open Plan Lounge & Kitchen, 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom, Parking, Available Now, Sorry No Pets, Smokers Or Dhs

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£425 PCM

RUGELEY



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Eskrett Street

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Hednesford



Priory Road

£125,000

Two bedroom semi detached bungalow comprising lounge/diner, kitchen, bathroom and benefiting from a block paved driveway providing off road parking and no upward chain. The property is situated in a popular area of Cannock, close to the local amenities and is benefiting from no upward chain. EPC Grade = D

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Wimblebury



Barn Way

£115,000

A modern three bedroom terraced property comprising entrance hallway, Kitchen, Lounge/diner, guest wc, family bathroom and benefiting from an open aspect to the front, cul de sac location and driveway to the side providing off road parking. EPC Grade = C

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Bevan Lee Road

£100,000

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Huntington Terrace Road

Two bedroom semi detached bungalow comprising hallway, lounge, kitchen, bathroom and benefiting from front and rear gardens, central heating and no upward chain, situated close to local amenities and viewing is recommended.

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Andover Place

550pcm*
 ●●●●●LET AGREED SIMILAR PROPERTIES REQUIRED!!
 ●Three bedroom end terraced
 ●Call for a Viewing
 ●Full Renovation Throughout
 ●Epc Rating = D
 Cannock

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Old Fallow Road

Offers Over £210,000

●●●Fully Refurbished Throughout Detached Bungalow●●●
 Reduced for a quick sale!
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Hednesford



Greenslade Grove

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 ●●●●●LET agreed in a Weekend●●●●●SIMILAR PROPERTIES REQUIRED!!
 ●A first floor apartment,
 ●Lounge, fitted Kitchen,
 ●Allocated off road parking.
 ●Epc Rating = D
 Cannock

Hednesford



Cotswold Road

Guide Price £90,000
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- Central heating, Double glazing, Detached Garage

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**NEWMARKET ROAD
 NORTON CANES**



- Detached house situated on a corner plot
- Hallway, Guest W.C., Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen Diner, Utility
- 5 Bedrooms, 2 En-suites, Bathroom
- Gas central heating, double glazing
- Garage, Off Road Parking

£220,000

**OLD FALLOW AVENUE
 CANNOCK**



- Spacious Dorma Bungalow cul-de-sac location
- Lounge, Dining room, Kitchen, Study, Utility room
- 4 Double Bedrooms
- 2 Bathrooms (Upstairs & Downstairs)
- Gas central heating, Double glazing
- Garage, Off road parking, front & rear gardens
- **NO CHAIN**

offers in excess of £210,000



**HIGH TOWN
 MULDOON CLOSE**

- Detached Bungalow
- Hallway, Lounge, Fitted Kitchen, Conservatory
- 1 Bedroom, Shower Room
- Front & Rear Landscape Gardens
- Double Glazing, Gas Central Heating
- Gated Entrance, Off Road Parking
- EPC Rating E

offers in excess of £110,000



**CANNOCK
 Old Penkridge Mews**

- Ground Floor Flat
- Lounge, Fitted Kitchen
- One Bedroom, Shower Room
- Double Glazing, Gas Central Heating
- Off Road Parking
- EPC Rating C

£75,000



**GREAT WYRLEY
 PENNY COURT**

- Second floor flat
- Communal Hallway, Entrance Hall, Living Room, Kitchen
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- Economy 7 Electric Heating, UPVC Double Glazing
- Communal Gardens, Communal Off Road Parking

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- Kitchen • Conservatory • Rear Garden • Garage
- Off Road Parking • SORRY NO DHSS.

£750 Pcm

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- 3 Bed Detached house with garage
- Lounge • Large Kitchen Diner • Conservatory
- Family Bathroom • Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking • Sorry No DHSS

£750 Pcm

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- Recently refurbished three bedroom semi-detached property
- lounge/diner, newly refitted kitchen, downstairs cloakroom
- Three bedrooms, newly refitted bathroom, new carpets throughout
- Garage, driveway and rear garden. Available now
- NO PETS/DHSS

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CANNOCK ROAD CANNOCK



- A Refurbished two bedroom property
- Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Double Glazing, Central Heating
- Off Road Parking, Rear Garden
- No DHSS

£550

NORTON CANES BRAEMAR ROAD



- Semi Detached House
- Lounge, Diner, Fitted Kitchen
- 3 Bed, Bathroom, En-Suite
- Double Glazing, Gas Central Heating
- Garage
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Sorry No DHSS

£350 Pcm

HEDNESFORD ROAD HEATH HAYES



- A well presented three bedroom semi detached home
- Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, bathroom
- Three Bedrooms and Rear Garden
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- SORRY NO DHSS

£550

HEDNESFORD HEATH STREET



- Deceptively spacious 3 bed semi with Garage
- Lounge • Dining Room • Breakfast Kitchen
- Family Bathroom with Double shower
- Rear Garden • Sorry No DHSS

£550 Pcm

REMBRANDT CLOSE CANNOCK



- A two bedroom end terraced home
- Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen Diner
- Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Front & Rear Garden and Off Road Parking
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- SORRY NO DHSS / NO PETS.

£525

HEATH STREET HEDNESFORD



- A two bedroom end terraced home
- Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen(oven if needed can be provided)
- Two Bedrooms, New Upstairs Family Bathroom, Rear Garden.
- Benefiting from gas central heating and UPVC double glazing
- Sorry No DHSS

£475

GREAT WYRLEY PENNY COURT



- 2 Bed First Floor Flat
- Lounge • Kitchen • Bathroom
- Economy 7 Heating & Double Glazing
- Communal Gardens & Parking • Sorry No DHSS

£415 pcm

HEATH HAYES APPLE WALK



- 2Bed Second Floor Apartment
- Economy 7 Heating
- Lounge • Kitchen • Bathroom
- Allocated Parking
- Sorry No DHSS

£400 pcm

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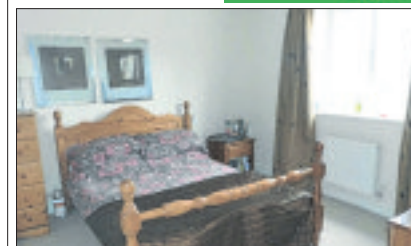
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Top names visit the Second City show

New Outback has that little bit extra

CHAMPIONS from the world of racing together with thousands of visitors flocked to Birmingham's NEC at the weekend for the sell-out Autosport International Show, Europe's largest motorsport event.

The season-opening event welcomed four and two-wheel world champion and motorsport legend John Surtees (pictured) with a special display of his competition machines from over the years; World Rally Champion Petter Solberg; Le Mans winner Alan McNish; British Touring Car champions Matt Neal and Jason Plato and F1 rookie Max Chilton, who was announced as Marussia's second driver for the 2014 season.

Grid

One of the most popular attractions was the large display of current cars from all the teams competing in the 2013 F1 season laid out as an F1 grid. Autosport International Show director, Ian France, said: "It has been simply fantastic to have so many champions and distinguished drivers from the world of motorsport at the show, and the huge number who flocked to the show have been obviously delighted with what has been on display."

Telford company Cobra Seats, of Halesfield, reported a very successful show and managing director Mark Dunford said: "This was our largest ever stand and we have had over 30 dif-



ferent competition seats on display including the very latest FIA seat for Honda touring car drivers Matt Neal and Gordon Shedden.

"We have had a tremendous number of visitors to the stand and have also taken several orders for our prototype 'classic style' seats which have a traditional and authentic period appearance, but are made of the very latest materials and components for added safety."

Other visitors to the show were Loton Park Hill Climb driving school instructors Dave Parr and Tim Cross,

who viewed the latest lightweight Caterham Seven 160 kit-car for home assembly, which features a tiny turbocharged 660cc three-cylinder Suzuki engine giving 80bhp and a top speed of 100mph.

The performance car section of the show featured the latest supercars including the Ferrari F12 Berlinetta, Jaguar XKRS GT, McLaren 12C GT Sprint, Porsche GT3, Aston Martin V8 Vantage S, Lamborghini Aventador and the Tesla Model S from America, which produces up to 416bhp from its electric motor.

SUBARU'S Outback isn't an SUV, but offers most of what that class of vehicle provides in a package that's a little more rugged than your average jacked-up large 4x4 estate.

After all, its permanent Symmetrical All-Wheel Drive system will keep you going long after other off road estates have waved the white flag.

This improved, more efficient version of the fourth generation design is based solely around a 2.0-litre diesel powerplant which you can now choose to match with slick Lineartronic automatic transmission. It's also well equipped and smarter inside and out. Overall, a rare choice – but for the right kind of buyer, potentially a very good one.

Original

The Subaru Outback, with a history going all the way back to 1996, was the original off-road-orientated family estate, with an image that, at the turn of the century, placed it comfortably alongside big Volvos and Land Rovers as a preferred choice for the tweed-jacketed country set. In more recent times, it's been a rarer sight on our roads – something Subaru's importers would like to change, with the introduction of this much improved fourth generation version.

Paul Hogan of Crocodile Dundee fame was the face that originally launched this car back in the 90s and sure enough, it's easy to imagine his grizzled face behind the wheel of one of these pounding across the Australian



Outback. Or at least amongst some of its bumpy but passable trails.

A 50mm increase on ground clearance over the standard Legacy Tourer estate on which this model is based means 200mm of fresh air beneath the bodywork. In any case, cars like this one aren't bought to tackle the Rubicon trail but to deal with muddy cart tracks and slippery backroads, with or without heavy trailers in-tow. All of which is well within the Outback's remit thanks to its Symmetrical All-Wheel Drive system.

This usually splits power 50:50 between front and rear axles in manual models – or 60:40 if you've gone for the Lineartronic CVT automatic version.

In short, it's better off the tarmac than a car of this kind has any right to be. Diesel is the only choice for Outback buyers these days and there's just a single 150PS 2.0-litre unit on offer. You can at least however, now match it to automatic transmission, which at last for Subaru creates the diesel power/auto gearbox combina-

tion most buyers in this segment now want.

The links between this Outback and the Legacy Tourer model it's based upon are obvious to the casual observer – but then, so also are the differences. Extended wheelarches and further body-coloured protection along the sills also emphasise the car's off-road credentials, as does its higher 200mm ground clearance.

Up-front, this revised model feels more upmarket, featuring smart carbon-effect accents on the doors, metallic accents for the centre console and the dashboard and a more ergonomic steering wheel design. There are classier instrument dials too and out back, expect to find 526-litres of space with all the seats in place and 1677-litres when you flip the useful levers by the tailgate to flatten the 60:40 split-folding rear bench.

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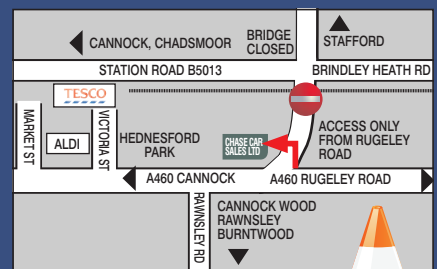
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Slicker design values on Citroen C4 Picasso

SEVEN years is about right for a product in this class to hang around for, so it was no great surprise when Citroen wheeled out the replacement for the C4 Picasso at the 2013 Shanghai Show.

It was heavily influenced by the Technospace concept seen at that year's Geneva Show, itself a design study that was clearly close to a production reality due to its chassis being the first Citroen model to use the "Efficient Modular Platform 2" (EMP2) underpinnings. So it was all new under the skin and the styling took a bit of getting used to as well.

Expect

The engine choice is naturally weighted towards diesels because that's what Citroen does very well and it's also what British customers expect to buy. The 1.6-litre e-HDi 115 is expected to be the big seller, but an economical e-HDi 90 powerplant is sure to claim more than a few sales.

Petrol customers are going to like the lively THP 155 with its sub-9 second sprint to 60mph. The 115PS diesel engine offers reasonable acceleration, the engine note is muted and it shares the same improved body control and sharper steering that's engineered into all of the latest C4 Picasso models.

Citroen also claim that the suspension has been tuned to work with a variety of wheel sizes, so you won't be punished with an unduly harsh ride if you opt for a bigger set of alloys.

Although the C4 Picasso is shorter and lower than the car it replaced,

there's more leg room in the back and the boot capacity has swelled by 37-litres to 537-litres, fully 60-litres more than you'd get in a Ford C-MAX. Slide them forward and you get up to 630-litres. We'll deal with the long wheelbase C4 Grand Picasso separately, but the standard length car features three rear seats that can be slid back and forth, reclined or folded flat independently of one another. What's more, the floor is devoid of a raised tunnel, aiding utility still further.

The side windows do angle in fairly sharply which can make taller rear seat passengers feel a little pinched but other than that it's hard to find fault. Materials quality in the cabin is notably better than its predecessor with metal finishes and simple yet effective ergonomics, something we

have rarely been able to say of Citroens.

The C4 Picasso has marched surreptitiously upmarket but perhaps that's no bad thing. The prices are still reasonable, with an entry-level model costing from around £17,500 and the e-HDi 115 diesel setting you back from just over £20,000.

The majority of the car's functions are marshalled by the big touch screen display. Even entry-level C4 Picassos are fitted as standard with alloy wheels, Bluetooth and a six-speaker stereo with a USB socket.

Digital radios are found from the second trim level upwards, and the range-topping models get features such as adaptive cruise control and the rather lovely lounge-style front passenger seats.



Milestone for Focus

FORD recently produced the one-millionth current generation Ford Focus – the popular family-size car which has become the world's best-selling vehicle – for the European market.

Ford has sold 1,632,700 Focus models in Britain since the first generation was introduced in 1998. It was the best-selling vehicle in the UK from 1999 to 2008, when it was superseded by the new Ford Fiesta, which has been the best-selling car since, with Focus in second place.

"The Focus is a great-to-drive family car with the versatility to suit the needs of a huge range of customers," said Barb Samardzich, chief operating officer, Ford of Europe.

"Last year, we launched the zero-

emission Focus Electric to complete a full line-up which includes the 250PS Focus ST."

Launched in Europe in 2010, the new Ford Focus is the best-selling nameplate globally, based on a Ford analysis of the latest Polk global vehicle registration data for the first half of 2013.

First

Ford is set to introduce a new version of the Focus this month, powered by the 2012 and 2013 International Engine of the Year, the 1.0-litre EcoBoost petrol engine. This new Ford Focus model will be the first petrol-powered family car in Europe to offer just 99g/km CO2 emissions.

The Focus is available with technologies including Active Park Assist which uses ultra-sonic sensors to identify

suitable parking spots and automatically steers the vehicle while the driver controls the gears, throttle and clutch; and Active City Stop, which scans the road ahead 50 times per second to help prevent collisions at speeds up to 15km/h, and helps reduce the severity of impacts at speeds of up to 30km/h.

If the vehicle is involved in an accident, Ford SYNC with Emergency Assistance will directly connect the occupants to local emergency services.

"Focus customers tell us they really value Ford's smart technologies and appreciate the car's safety, sportiness, styling, and comfort," Samardzich said.

Ford introduced the Focus in 1998, since when the company has in total sold almost 6.9 million cars in Europe and 12 million worldwide.



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By Graham Breeze

THE industry has been predicting big things for SEAT and the new Leon has helped the company smash sales figures in the past year. With 45,312 cars registered, SEAT sold 6,514 more cars in 2013 than it did in 2012 – its previous best ever year.

That's a 16.8 per cent improvement and is SEAT's fifth consecutive annual sales rise, giving the company a 2 per cent UK market share.

The success is underpinned by the third generation Leon achieving the model's best sales ever, with 14,302 in 2013 and the news comes in the same week that Leon was named "2013 best family car" by CarBuyer magazine.

The SC is the first ever three-door Leon, following on from last year's relaunch of the revamped five-door, and will be joined early this year by an estate.

It's fashionable these days to brand three door cars as coupes and it's fair to say that the Spaniards have achieved that with the stylish SC FR 1.4TSi on test.

In fact this Leon is completely new with a lower roof and stylish tailgate enhancing the profile and despite being 35mm shorter than it's five-door sister there's ample room inside for four.

Balance

It's difficult to fault the car with a good balance of performance and economy linked to sportiness and comfort, emphasising just why the younger driver is being attracted to the SEAT brand.

Generating 140ps it'll get you from a standstill to 62mph in 8.2 seconds and has a top speed of 131mph while able to keep CO2 emissions down to an impressive 119g/km level. On top of that the test model averaged 54.3mpg.

Being built on the same platform as the Golf means you get good handling and plenty of grip with the FR benefitting from SEAT's Drive Profile Selector – giving a choice of throttle and steering response depending whether you select eco, normal or sport options.

All this is controlled through a neat touch screen system which is the centrepiece of the fascia which is the most disappointing aspect of this newcomer. SEAT have gone for the minimalist approach and it looks boring.

The Leon has generous specification from base level. Every Leon SC comes with air conditioning, sports-shaped front seats, steering wheel mounted audio controls, seven airbags, remote central locking, anti-lock brakes and electronic stability control.

SE trim adds, among other things, 16inch alloy wheels, front fog lights with cornering function, cruise control, leather steering wheel and gear knob, XDS electronic differential lock, and hill hold control.

Top-of-the-range Leon models come wearing SEAT's iconic FR badge, and only the more powerful engines in the line-up qualify. All FR cars get 17-inch alloy wheels, LED rear lights, dual-zone climate control, dark tinted rear windows, and FR-specific front- and rear bumpers.

The Leon also comes with full-LED headlights, which are optional on SE and FR cars providing a powerful light beam that's closer to natural daylight than any other sort of headlamp – a really attractive addition.

SEAT has one of the youngest customer profiles in the business, with an average age of just 38, and the Leon SC so it's little wonder this model is resonating with the company's typical buyers.



TESTED

SEAT Leon SC FR
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Chevrolet has Spark to make a difference

By Bob Hickman

SMALL city cars, in company with SUVs, are currently in vogue and the Chevrolet Spark sits nicely in to the city car category.

Deceptive external looks hide an internal space which is Tardis like. The exterior plays tricks with the eyes. The Spark looks like a conventional two-door small hatchback, but look closely and you will find the rear section has two hidden door handles, making it a five-door, five-passenger-carrying vehicle.

The upright appearance and the spacious cabin belies the exterior size of only 3,640mm long and 1,597mm wide.

The little Spark will be a boon when trying to squeeze into that tight, all-most impossible, parking space. It makes the vehicle ideal for a city run-around.

Two engines are offered, both petrol, a 1-litre and a 1.2-litre. My test car had the larger engine, 1206cc. It produces just 81ps, but when you consider the Spark is such a light vehicle, it is more than sufficient.

The 0-60mph time is just over 12 seconds and Chevrolet suggest a top speed of 102mph. It also suggests 54mpg is achievable, but we always take these figures with a pinch of salt. High 40s was the best I achieved.

It benefits from a low CO2 emissions of 118g/km meaning low excise duty. Whichever engine you chose, a five-speed gearbox is standard.

Delight

The Spark is a very easy companion around town, with adequate performance, and has the benefit of being light and airy. Parking, due to its diminutive size, is a delight. Motoring performance was a surprise in that the vehicle cruised comfortably at the legal limit but inclines did require a few gear changes.

The interior of the vehicle is practical, it is useable and well equipped.

I like the motorcycle-like instrument pod which sits on top of the steering column and gives you all the various bits and pieces of information you need, albeit with fiddly buttons to operate it. There are several storage options which include a double cup holder and a dashboard storage tray.

Just because a vehicle is small doesn't mean to say it has to be an unsafe one, and the Spark has been designed with high levels of safety built in it.

It has six-zone airbags to protect occupants from every direction, two front airbags in the dashboard, side curtain airbags to protect the head as well as seat-mounted thorax and abdomen airbags, seatbelt pretensioners and a pedal retraction system, which takes the pedals away from the driver in the event of a front collision.

All this has enabled the Spark to get four stars in the Euro NCAP crash testing and puts it among the best in its class.

I think the Spark will change expectations of what a small, modern city car should do. It is not overly expensive, the range starts at £8,695. My derivative was the LTZ vehicle, it came in with metallic paint option and an electronic stability system, which boosted the price to £11,495.



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The car was owned by Dr Stephen Ward, the osteopathic physician who was at the centre of the Profumo Affair in 1963.

Ward was the man who introduced John Profumo, Conservative MP and Secretary of State for War, to long-standing friend, model and showgirl Christine Keeler, who at the time was also allegedly in a relationship with Soviet spy Yevgeny Ivanov.

Revelations

The subsequent revelations of their affair led to Profumo's resignation amid fears of a national security breach. After the scandal surfaced Ward was prosecuted with living off the earnings of prostitution and took his own life just as his trial was coming to an end.

Commenting on the car, Nick Whale, managing director, Silverstone Auctions, said: "Few Jaguars can boast such a fascinating ownership record and one that seemingly defined the era when it was first driven."

"Few cars offered at auction have



such an amazing connection to such important events in British political history." As well as the amazing history, WLY 150 is finished in the lovely colour combination of Old English White with dark red leather interior.

Experts

Benefitting from a ground up restoration in 1990 by Dorset based

marque experts Marina Garage, both the interior and bodywork are in superb condition, having only covered 9,500 miles since.

Nick added: "This is also a superb example of one of the rarest British sports cars and combined with the interesting original owner we expect it to gain a lot of attention from bidders."

The sale of the car comes amidst

heightened interest in the scandal, which marked its 50th anniversary last year, the launch in December of a musical by Andrew Lloyd Webber, Stephen Ward, based on the affair, as well as for calls for Ward's conviction to be overturned.

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Motoring

Hyundai Top of the city class

By David Banner

HYUNDAI'S quest for constant improvement means that it's set a high bar for itself with the latest version of its smallest car, the i10.

Is the Korean company's reputation for quality still apparent at this price point?

Hyundai is looking for its i10 city car to step up from being merely branded good value for money to being considered best in class – or thereabouts. With smart styling, plenty of pace inside, strong equipment levels and a focus on refinement, it's in with a genuine shot.

Sometimes, the stars just align perfectly for a car manufacturer. Such was the case back in 2009 when two largely unrelated circumstances coincided. The introduction of the Government's Scrappage Scheme saw a number of tired old cars being taken off our roads and resulted in a commensurate quantity of buyers with a modest sum

of cash in their hands looking for something to buy. Fairly new onto the market and having just replaced the underwhelming Amica was the rather appealing Hyundai i10. Sales skyrocketed and for a while, the i10 was the country's best selling car. It didn't last. While i10 sales continued quite strongly, the end of the Scrappage Scheme saw buyers return to their usual buying habits.

Since then, Hyundai has tried hard to keep citycar buyers interested. It updated the engine choice in that MK1 model and facelifted the car a little in 2010, even resisting the temptation to significantly increase its bargain basement pricing. By the end of 2013 though, with over five years being a fairly decent innings for a car in this class, it was time for something fresh.

Step forward the second generation i10. It arrives to find that competition in the citycar sector has become much stronger in the last few years, with this Hyundai now having to contend with cars of the quality of the Volkswagen up!, Skoda Citigo and SEAT Mii triplets. In other words it'll have to be excellent to even get a look in.

Hyundai didn't go big on choice when the first



This i10 has been designed and developed at the Hyundai Motor Europe Technical Centre in Russelsheim

i10 was launched. Everyone got a 67PS 1.1-litre petrol engine and that was their lot. That engine was subsequently upgraded to a 1.2-litre powerplant and it's this unit that carries over into the latest car, albeit mildly tweaked to offer better efficiency numbers and now developing 87PS, good for 62mph in 12.3s on the way to 106mph. Customers are also offered a 66PS 1.0-litre engine at the entry level which makes 62mph in 14.9s on the way to 96mph.

There's still no diesel engine offered and it's probably a sound decision. Buyers of this type of car rarely rack up enough miles to make the incremental cost of buying a diesel work out versus the savings they'd see in fuel bills.

As with 95 per cent of Hyundai cars sold in Europe, this i10 has been designed and developed at the Hyundai Motor Europe Technical Centre in Russelsheim, Germany, and is built at Hyundai's factory in izmit, Turkey.

It's a bigger thing than its predecessor, adding

80mm to the length and 65mm to the width. It sits 50mm lower too, helping it avoid the Noddy-car look of many citycars.

Inside, the i10 offers best-in-class legroom and cargo capacity. Front and rear passengers benefit from combined legroom of 1,890mm, while boot capacity has been boosted by more than 10 per cent to 252-litres with all seats in place. By contrast, a Skoda Citigo offers 251-litres, so Hyundai just squeaks in above the class benchmark.

It's sobering to think that this car is priced at just under £8,500, some 30 per cent higher than when its predecessor debuted in 2007.

There's a choice of three trim levels - S, SE and Premium - and at SE level, there's an extra £500 to pay if you want the 1.2-litre engine rather than the 1.0-litre unit. At entry-level, you get the basics - central locking, electric front windows, CD tuner + USB, Daytime Running Lights, ISOfix and tilt adjust steering wheel as standard.

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No hands for a first flavour of the Macan

PORSCHE still won't let the media actually drive its new Macan, but we're one of the first to experience what it can do in the hands of a test driver.

Off-road

The location is the ADAC Fahrsicherheitszentrum test facility a short motorway drive from Dusseldorf's international airport. The cars have been warmed, our technological briefings have come and gone, and the time has come for a first taste of the Macan (in the passenger seat, of course).

First up is some off-roading, for which I climb into the Macan Diesel alongside a long, curly-haired German engineer who's quite keen to tell the 'assembled' journalists in three of the four passenger seats all about how the four-wheel drive system works.

It electronically shuffles power to the wheels that can best use it, while simultaneously killing wheelspin at those that can't, absolutely maximising the potential traction and dragging the compact but rather tubby (at nearly two tonnes) Macan up challenging slopes with gusto.

It's only on standard road tyres, too. The diesel engine, a very familiar single-turbo unit with 254bhp, will eventually be put in the shade by the excellent Bi-Turbo lump, which packs more than 300bhp. But for now, the lower-powered 3.0-litre V6 does an impressive all-round job.

Track

But now it's time for the track. I make a bee-line for the Macan Turbo, the fastest and most expensive model in the range. A newly-developed 3.6-litre V6 provides the grunt, while turbocharging helps boost power up to 400 metric horses.

That's enough to push you back into your seat, hard, as our new not-so-long-haired German driver kindly demonstrates to the sound of a muted wuffle from the exhausts, turning into a muffled bark at high revs. Its brakes are devastatingly effective too, hauling the German beefcake down to corner-appropriate speeds as though someone has thrown an anchor out of the window.

That a Porsche of any shape or size would be anything other than rapid at both going and stopping is unthinkable. But the jury is out as to the dynamic merits of the Macan's gargantuan Cayenne big brother, so as the driver launches the smaller car over a corner-exit crest, the chassis snaking sideways across the tarmac as much of the weight leaves the wheels, I realise I don't know how this is going to end.

Very well, as it turns out. When the car's bulk lands back on its adaptive air springs it simply settles itself with a hint of electronic intervention at the back end, and carries on its way. It doesn't feel lightweight, but as a passenger, it feels astonishingly capable.

Helpfully, Herr Driver seems to sense my positive leanings and decides to demonstrate how well the Macan can power-slide. It does, if only with a dedicated boot-ful of the go-go pedal, but as I gaze blankly at the approaching scenery through the side window I can't help but notice that, actually, this big, heavy Macan has a mighty balance and stability about it. Even when sideways.

Fun

The electronics make a big difference to the overall experience.

Softly-sprung suspension gets much firmer at the push of a button, and the gearbox can be set up to hang onto each ratio for as long as it can.

Arguably most fun, though, are the parps and gargles that come from the exhaust.

Porsche calls its non-sports cars, the Panamera and Cayenne, the sports cars within their sectors. The truth of that is, frankly, subjective, but after this preview it looks like the Macan might genuinely put the Sports into SUV.



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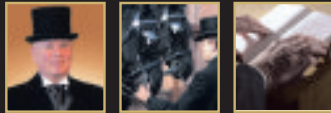
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Please note that the deadline for our weekly Cannock Chronicle is 11.30am every Tuesday for the same weeks edition.

BUTLER

Dianne

Wife and Mom

Slipped away peacefully on Saturday, January 18, 2014.

The Funeral Service will take place on Monday, February 3, at St. Saviour's Church, at 1pm.

Family flowers only.

Donations if desired to St. Giles' Hospice and Cancer Research.

No farewell words were spoken, no time to say goodnight, our hearts they be broken, may you find peace in the light.

Love, Husband Gerry and Daughter Georgina.

X X X

BUTLER

Daughter

To my dear Dianne, love you and miss you and always will.

Love, Dad.

X X X

Sister

Words are few, thoughts are deep, memories of you we will always keep.

Love, Sisters Jane and Julie.

X X X

BUTLER

Aunty

To my very special Aunty Dianne.

Memories that will be treasured forever

Love and miss you always.

Louise and Family.

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JOHNSON

George

Passed away peacefully on January 21, 2014, aged 86 years.

Now reunited with his beloved Wife Sylvia. He will be sadly missed by all his loving Family and Friends.

Funeral Service to take place 12.30pm, on Thursday, February 6, 2014, at St. Augustine's Church, Rugeley, followed by Burial at Stile Cop Cemetery.

Floral tributes accepted c/o CO-OPERATIVE FUNERALCARE 17 Brereton Road Rugeley Telephone 01889 582315

JUKES

Joyce

Sadly passed away on Wednesday, January 22, 2014.

Much loved and missed by Family, Friends and all who knew her.

Reunited now with Husband Ron.

Her Funeral Service will take place on Friday, January 31, at Salvation Army, Cannock at 2.30pm, followed by a Cremation at Bushbury Crematorium, East Chapel.

Family flowers only please. Donations, if desired, for Katharine House c/o



JUKES

Joyce

Mum and Nanny

If there is a happiness in our hearts, it's because you helped put it there.

If there is gentleness in our beliefs, it's because you showed us how to care.

If there is understanding in our thinking, it's because you shared your wisdom.

If there is a rainbow over our shoulders, it's because of your outlook and your vision.

If there is a knowledge that we can reach out too and we really can make some dreams come true, it's because we learned from the best teacher of all... we learned it all from you.

Love you always, Sharon, Mick, Rebecca, Rachael, Jonathan, Matthew and Evie.

X X X

JUKES

Joyce

It is so much darker when a light goes out than it would have been if it had never shone.

Our dear beloved Mom and Nan, passed away January 22, 2014, after a short illness, courageously fought.

Gone, the saddest word in any language.

No longer will we feel the weight of your love and that breaks our hearts into a million pieces. You were our world as we were yours and it's been a privilege and a pleasure having you as our loving Mom and Nan.

You are our shining star and there will be a Mom and Nan shaped hole forever in our hearts. We know we will see you again and until then, be peaceful and be safe with our beloved Angels.

Love you to infinity and beyond. Night night, God bless, leave the landing light on and we will see you again.

Yours forever, Heather, Brian, Lee, Jamie, Stefan, Gayle and Amanda.

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MARSHALL,

Joan

Aged 90, late of Langdale Drive, Cannock, passed away peacefully in Malvern.

Will be greatly missed. Funeral, February 4, at 12 noon, at St. Stephen's Church, Cannock followed by Cremation at Stafford.

Family flowers only. Donations to Dogs for the Disabled.

All inquiries to CO-OPERATIVE FUNERALCARE Malvern 01684 574733.

MARTIN

Gladys

Passed away peacefully in her home at Hednesford on January 21, aged 94 years.

The Funeral and Thanksgiving Service will take place at Hednesford Salvation Army, on Tuesday, February 4, at 1.30 p.m.

Family flowers only. Donations to St. Giles Hospice can be received by the Family.

Arrangements by GEORGE STACEY Funeral Directors.

POOLE

Dennis

Passed away peacefully in Hospital on January 14, after a long illness bravely borne. Will be sadly missed by all his loving Family and Friends.

Funeral Service at Stafford Crematorium, Friday, January 31, at 10.30am.

Family flowers only. Donations if desired to Staffordshire Air Ambulance.

Inquiries to CO-OPERATIVE FUNERALCARE 17 Brereton Road Rugeley Telephone 01889 582315

SHAW

Joan

Of Hednesford. Passed away on January 21, aged 82 years.

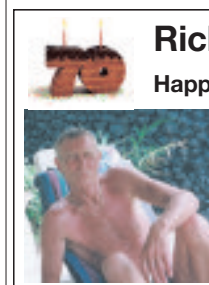
Will be sadly missed by Daughters Pam and Helen, Sons-in-law Ian and Paul, Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren.

Funeral Service will take place at Stafford Crematorium on Monday, February 3, at 11.30am.

Afterwards you are invited to join the Family at The Littleton Arms, Huntington.

Family flowers only please, donations if desired for Breast Cancer Research or The British Heart Foundation c/o GEORGE STACEY Funeral Directors 30 Greenheath Road Hednesford WS12 4AR 01543 422524

birthdays



Richard Archer

Happy 70th Birthday.

Lots of love from Doris, Jason, Maisie, Madison, Sonya, David, Jamie, Kathryn and Brad.

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in memoriam

GRAINGER

Steve

Dad

Four years, January 29. Always in our thoughts, forever in our hearts.

Love, Stu, Mick and Families.

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birthday remembrances

MATTHEWS

Ann

February 1st.

As we say Happy Birthday our tears will flow, we miss you so much no one could ever know.

Life is not the same since we had to part, your always in our thoughts and forever in our hearts.

Happy Birthday

Mom.

Love, Em, Jase, June and all the Grand Kids.

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acknowledgements

MORRIS

Roy

Wife Sheila and all the Family wish to thank everyone who attended Roy's Funeral, for all the kind messages of sympathy and the generous donations for St. Giles' Hospice totalling £500.

Special thanks to Son-in-law Karl and Brother-in-law Alan at Roy's Funeral Service.

Thank you all very much.

TAYLOR

Derek

January 12, 2014

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 - revokes 'no loading except for permitted vehicles' on the following length of road:
 - Church Lane, Armitage (north west side)** – from a point approximately 116 metres north from its junction with A513 Rugeley Road in a northerly direction for a distance of approximately 62 metres.
 - Church Lane, Armitage (north east side)** – from a point approximately 127 metres north from its junction with A513 Rugeley Road in a northerly direction for a distance of approximately 51 metres.

- Exceptions (to article 1 a) above permit waiting for the purposes of taking up and setting down passengers; loading or unloading goods; for vehicles displaying a Disabled Person's Badge; and where necessary in connection with the maintenance of roads and the supply of gas, electricity, telephones, sewerage services and water and in the service of the Environment Agency, for emergency service vehicles; for vehicles being used for the provision of a universal postal service; for buses waiting at an authorised bus stop; for vehicles being used for floods defence works or land drainage works; and for so long as is reasonably necessary in connection with any wedding or funeral.
- This Order amends the Staffordshire County Council (Civil Enforcement of Parking) (Lichfield) (Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting and Loading and Parking Places) (Consolidation) Order No 1/2009.
- This Order is called the Staffordshire County Council (Lichfield) (Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting and Loading and Parking Places) (Consolidation) Order No 1/2009 (Amendment) No. 11/2014.
- This Order amends the Plan marked CB 216 incorporating waiting restrictions on the road specified in Article No. 1 above and which form part of the Staffordshire County Council (Civil Enforcement of Parking) (Lichfield) (Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting and Loading and Parking Places) (Consolidation) Order No 1/2009 and in substitution thereof.
- The Staffordshire County Council (Church Lane, Armitage) (Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting and Loading and Unloading at certain times) Order 1996 is hereby revoked.
- Full details of the Order, together with a map showing the road involved, may be examined during normal office hours at the office of the Deputy Chief Executive & Director for Place, 1 Staffordshire Place, Tipping Street, Stafford, ST16 2LP and during normal opening hours at Lichfield Library, The Friary, Lichfield, Staffordshire or via the internet at www.staffordshire.gov.uk/trafficregulationorders.

- Any person who desires to question the validity of the Order or any provision contained in the Order on the grounds that it is not within the powers of the relevant sections of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or on the grounds that any requirement of those sections or of Parts I, II, and III of Schedule 9 of the Act or any regulations made under the said Part III of Schedule 9 of the Act has not been complied with in relation to the Order, may, within six weeks of the date on which the Order was made, make an application for the purpose to the High Court.
- The Order will come into operation on 31 January 2014.

John Tradewell, Director of Law and Democracy,
2 Staffordshire Place, Tipping Street, Stafford, ST16 2LP.
Date 30 January 2014.

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

THE STAFFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (SOUTH STAFFORDSHIRE) (PROHIBITION AND RESTRICTION OF WAITING AND LOADING AND PARKING PLACES) ORDER NO 1 (AMENDMENT) NO. 24/2014

- Staffordshire County Council on 28 January 2014 made a Traffic Order under Sections 1, 2, 4, 32, 35, 45, 46, 47, 49, 53, 124 (1)(d) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, and the Traffic Management Act 2004 which:
 - prevents parking of vehicles over 7.5 tonnes between the hours of 9pm and 7am on the following length of road:
 - Wolverhampton Road, Lancy Green (both sides)** – from its junction with A462 Warstone Road in a north easterly direction for a distance of approximately 920 metres.
 - Exceptions permit waiting for the purposes of taking up and setting down passengers; loading or unloading goods; for vehicles displaying a Disabled Person's Badge; and where necessary in connection with the maintenance of roads and the supply of gas, electricity, telephones, sewerage services and water and in the service of the Environment Agency, for emergency service vehicles; for vehicles being used for the provision of a universal postal service by a universal service provider; for buses waiting at an authorised bus stop; for vehicles being used for floods defence works or land drainage works; and for so long as is reasonably necessary in connection with any wedding or funeral.
 - This Order amends the Staffordshire County Council (South Staffordshire) (Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting and Loading and Parking Places) Order No 1.
 - This Order is called the Staffordshire County Council (South Staffordshire) (Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting and Loading and Parking Places) Order No 1 (Amendment) No. 24/2014.
 - This Order amends the Plans which form part of the Staffordshire County Council (South Staffordshire) (Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting and Loading and Parking Places) Order No 1 by the addition of new Plans marked BE 252, BE 253, BD 254, BD 255 and BE 254.
 - Full details of this Order, together with maps showing the road involved, may be examined during normal office hours at the office of the Deputy Chief Executive & Director for Place, 1 Staffordshire Place, Tipping Street, Stafford, ST16 2LP and during normal opening hours at Cheslyn Hay Library, Village Hall, Pinfold Lane, Cheslyn Hay, Walsall or via the internet at www.staffordshire.gov.uk/trafficregulationorders.
 - Any person who desires to question the validity of the Order or any provision contained in the Order on the grounds that it is not within the powers of the relevant sections of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or on the grounds that any requirement of those sections or of Parts I, II, and III of Schedule 9 of the Act or any regulations made under the said Part III of Schedule 9 of the Act has not been complied with in relation to the Order, may, within six weeks of the date on which the Order was made, make an application for the purpose to the High Court.
 - The Order will come into operation on 05 February 2014.

John Tradewell, Director of Law and Democracy,
2 Staffordshire Place, Tipping Street, Stafford, ST16 2LP.
Date 30 January 2014

Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (As Amended) Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991
A513 ARMITAGE ROAD, RUGELEY DIVISION OF VEHICULAR TRAFFIC

NOTICE is hereby given that the Staffordshire County Council, on 28 January 2014, made an Order the effect of which is to prohibit any vehicle from proceeding in that length of A513 Armitage Road, Rugeley between its junctions with A460 Hoes Fair and Arch Street unless the vehicle is being used in connection with the works. Vehicular access to frontages and to emergency services will be available from the Arch Street end only. Pedestrian access will be maintained. The preferred alternative route for traffic will be available via A460 Breerton Road, A460 Main Road, A460 Breerton Hill, A51 Lehall Way, A513 Armitage Road.

THE ORDER WILL COME INTO OPERATION ON 3 FEBRUARY 2014, AND THE SAID WORKS WILL COMMENCE ON OR AS NEAR AS PRACTICABLE TO THAT DATE. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT THE WORKS WILL BE COMPLETED BY 11 FEBRUARY 2014.

The Order will remain in force for a period of 18 months or until the carriageway alteration works, which it is proposed to carry out on or near the road, have been completed, whichever is the earlier.

John Tradewell, Director of Democracy, Law and Transformation
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Ref: 524972; Enquiries: Customer Contact Centre, Tel: 0300 111 8000
<http://roadworks.org>
Date: 30 January 2014

IN PARLIAMENT
SESSION 2013-14

HIGH SPEED RAIL (LONDON – WEST MIDLANDS) BILL

NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF TIME IN WHICH TO MAKE COMMENTS
ON THE ENVIRONMENTAL STATEMENT ACCOMPANYING THE BILL
TO 27 FEBRUARY 2014

1. The Secretary of State for Transport introduced the above mentioned Bill in the House of Commons on 25 November 2013. The Bill makes provision for the construction of a railway between Euston in London and a junction with the West Coast Main Line at Handsacre in Staffordshire, with a spur from Old Oak Common in the London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham to a junction with the Channel Tunnel Rail Link at York Way in the London Borough of Islington and a spur from Water Orton in Warwickshire to Curzon Street in Birmingham.
2. In accordance with Standing Orders of both Houses of Parliament applicable to Private Business an Environmental Statement (ES) has been deposited in connection with the Bill. The notice of the Bill published immediately following the introduction of the Bill stated that persons who wish to comment on that ES could do so on or before 24 January 2014. **That period is now extended to 27 February 2014** and details of how to submit any comments or further comments are given in paragraph 10 below.
3. The deposited ES consists of the main report which comprises a non-technical summary and volumes 1 to 4. Volume 5 contains certain background information together with technical appendices with additional information which supports the information provided in the main report.
4. Volume 5 of the ES as deposited for public inspection before 29 November 2013 in the offices and libraries mentioned in paragraphs 5 and 6 below omitted certain pages.
5. As from 16 December 2013 the omitted material (in the form of complete documents) has been made available for public inspection at the offices and libraries at which copies of the ES (together with copies of the Bill, Explanatory Notes, Plans and Sections and Book of Reference) have been made available and which are set out in Parts I and II respectively of the Schedule to this notice.
6. As from 16 December 2013 copies of the omitted material (in the form of complete documents) has also been made available for inspection at the following offices: High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd, 2nd Floor, Eland House, Bressenden Place, London SW1E 5DU, Tel: 020 7944 4908, Email: hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk, www.hs2.org.uk and at the offices of Eversheds LLP, 3-5 Melville Street, Edinburgh EH3 7PE.
7. As from 16 December 2013 copies of the complete Environmental Statement and Non-Technical Summary of that Statement, and copies of the Bill and the Explanatory Notes have also been made available for sale from High Speed Two (HS2) Limited, 2nd Floor, Eland House, Bressenden Place, London SW1E 5DU, Tel: 020 7944 4908, Email: hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk, www.hs2.org.uk.
8. As from 13 December 2013 the complete Environmental Statement and Non-Technical Summary (together with copies of the Plans and Sections) have been available on the Department for Transport's website at www.gov.uk/transport and via HS2 Ltd's website at www.hs2.org.uk. In addition, the Bill and Explanatory Notes are available on the UK Parliament's website at www.parliament.uk.
9. As from 1 July 2014 the address at which the documents mentioned in paragraphs 6 and 7 will be available for inspection and sale will change to Sanctuary Buildings, 20 Great Smith Street, Westminster, London SW1P 3BT. The telephone number, email and website address will remain the same.
10. Any person who wishes to make comments or further comments on the Environmental Statement should send them to the Secretary of State for Transport, FREEPOST RTEC-AJUT-GGHH, HS2 Phase One Bill Environmental Statement, PO Box 70178, London, WC1A 9HS, Email: HS2PhaseOneBills@dialoguebydesign.com **on or before 27 February 2014**. There is no need to resubmit any comments which have already been sent to the Secretary of State for Transport in the way set out above.
11. Anyone wishing to send comments should note that responses will be published on a publicly-accessible website in due course, but the names, addresses and signatures of individuals will not be published. As it is not possible for the substance of responses to be checked to ascertain whether they contain other personal data, you should not include information in your response that could identify you unless you are content for it to be made public. If you do not want any of your response to be published you should clearly mark it as "Confidential" in the "subject" of the email or at the top of your letter. However please note the following two paragraphs.
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Department for Transport

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

THE SECRETARY OF STATE hereby gives notice of an Order made under Section 247 of the above Act entitled "The Stopping up of Highway (West Midlands) (No. 06) Order 2014" authorising the stopping up of a western part width of Hill Street at Hedgesford, in the District of Cannock Chase to enable development as permitted by Cannock Chase District Council, reference CH/13/0259.

COPIES OF THE ORDER MAY BE OBTAINED, free of charge, from the Secretary of State, National Transport Casework Team, Tyneside House, Skinnerburn Road, Newcastle Business Park, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE4 7AR or nationalcasework@dfi.gsi.gov.uk (quoting NATRAN/WMS247/1196) and may be inspected during normal opening hours at Cannock Chase District Council, Civic Centre, Beccroft Road, Cannock, Staffordshire, WS11 1BG. ANY PERSON aggrieved by or desiring to question the validity of or any provision within the Order, on the grounds that it is not within the powers of the above Act or that any requirement or regulation made has not been complied with, may, within 6 weeks of 30 January 2014 apply to the High Court for the suspension or quashing of the Order or of any provision included.

Denise Hoggins
Department for Transport

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He was a close friend of gunner John (Jack) Nolan who served in the 1st Field Brigade R.A. John was also from Walsall area and was a Champion Boxer in the 1930's and an

Army Champion.

I am seeking any information about Lockett for family research, if you could please

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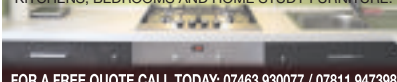
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Cannock overcome arch rivals in cup run

Cannock 3 Beeston 1
ON FA Cup weekend Cannock Hockey Club also had three important cup games.

The Under-18s travelled to Nottingham on a soaking wet Sunday morning looking for a place in the final eight of the EH U-18 Cup. Standing in their way were arch rivals Beeston.

Cannock began to edge the possession and won and missed several short corners.

Beeston were still dangerous on the break but when they had a man yellow carded, Cannock used their advantage and with 10 seconds of the half remaining Luke Davis broke into the D and scored.

For most of the second half both sides cancelled each other out. Then with 10 minutes to go Cannock took their chances.

Goals from Jeevan Dhanda and Callum Swinerton-Jones gave Cannock a 3-0 lead. With four minutes to go Beeston scored a consolation goal.

Cannock now eagerly await the draw to find out who they will play in the next round.

Hat-trick of hat-tricks in cup match

AT Chase Park the Cannock 2nd Team took on Cheshire team Timperley in the EH Second Team Cup.

Cannock ran out convincing winners with 12 goals to Timperley's 2.

There was a hat-trick of hat-tricks with one apiece from Azza Wilkes, Dipa Sandha and Nick Badurak.

Chris Beck scored a brace and Arjun Drayton-Chana picked up a tap in.

Cannock's Mixed Hockey Team, last year's Cup winners, began their 2014 cup run with a 4-0 win over Derwent Hockey Club.

The Fourth's gave one of their best performances to chalk up a 3-1 win over Sutton Coldfield.

The Second Team had a potentially difficult game away at West Bridgford but won 6-0.

With a couple of weeks before the resumption of the Now Pensions Premier National Hockey League Cannock's first team took on Loughborough and beat them 3-0.

Squad loses ground in second place race



Ian Jones finds the going heavy

Burntwood 12 Edwardians 15
BURNTWOOD lost ground in the battle for second place after a home reverse to Edwardians who are something of a bogey team for them.

After 12 minutes the referee took the players off for a 10 minute break while a hailstorm, thunder and lightning battered The Sports-way.

When play restarted it was on a morass of a pitch. However, Edwardians just about deserved their win, being tight in defence and more forceful in the forwards.

They also scored the only tries of

Rugby

the day, both from set pieces, to emphasise their edge. Will Peach had a penalty kick blown wide.

After another weather interruption Edwardians opened the scoring with a penalty and quickly followed with their first try.

A penalty award was kicked deep into the bottom corner and from the line out the visitors' forwards caught and drove over the line. Burntwood continued to control possession with close passing amongst the forwards and close to half time they won another

penalty which Peach scored.

In the second half Luke Rookyard was hit with a high tackle which earned a penalty and Peach was on target.

Back came Edwardians who from a scrum shunted their way over the line for a pushover try. The conversion went in off the post.

Immediately Peach cut the deficit with a penalty goal from the restart. Eds then missed with a penalty kick before Peach kicked his fourth penalty with 12 minutes left. Eds worked their way upfield via their forwards and came close

to sealing the result from a rolling maul and then a scrum.

Both were stopped but the second only at the cost of a penalty. The Eds' kicker was happy to hoof the ball dead and both sides sought the sanctuary of the dressing rooms.

This Saturday, the start of the RBS 6 Nations tournament, is a non-league weekend. Burntwood are looking to arrange a friendly fixture at The Sportsway.

A week later Burntwood resume league action with a tough trip to Handsworth, the team immediately above them.

Feelgood factor makes return to The Scholars

Chasetown 4 Lincoln United 1
SEVEN wins out of eight since Christmas has returned a feelgood factor to The Scholars Ground but the fact they even had the chance to win the game was down to some amazing efforts by its staff.

The pitch had already suffered heavy rain during a midweek Walsall Senior Cup tie with Walsall and torrential overnight rain on Friday saw the ground staff at work from the early hours on Saturday morning to even get the game through an early morning pitch inspection.

Kick off came 15 minutes late, still in pouring rain, and Lincoln drew first blood in the game with an 11th minute left-footer from Sean Cann that fizzed past Ryan Price into the corner of the net.

Nick Wellecomme had an early effort ruled out for offside but it was he who levelled the scores.

Jono Gould in his first league start since April turned on the gas to motor past several Lincoln defenders before slipping a neat ball through to Wellecomme who finished confidently from close range.

The Scholars suffered an injury to Jack Farmer just shy of the half-hour but it was Chasetown who continued to dominate the game after their equaliser and took the lead with the last kick of the first half when the Luke Bottomer drove home a sweet finish for his first goal for the club.

It took the home side just 10 minutes into the second half to increase what proved

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to be an unassailable lead.

Danny Bragoli's corner found Richard Teesdale and the centre back powered the ball off the inside of the post and over the line.

Heavy rain fell with 20 minutes to go, but Chasetown made sure of the three points and reduced any thoughts of the referee thinking about the state of the pitch with a killer fourth goal in the 76th minute.

Wellecomme, who netted twice in midweek versus Walsall, got his second brace of the week with a clinical finish which left Lincoln keeper Robert Peet comprehensively beaten.

Peet did have the last say though. Wellecomme was clean through on goal, and perhaps could have taken the opportunity to pass to an unmarked Ramone Stephens, but understandably tried his luck for his hat-trick with a cheeky chip which just didn't quite get enough elevation to loop over the visiting custodian.

The Scholars remain in 12th place.



Lincoln manage to clear the danger while the Scholars are on the attack during the home clash

Seconds show their mettle in a friendly

Cannock Ladies 2nd 3 Worcester Ladies 1st

WITH the last friendly before the league restarts next week, Cannock Seconds wanted to show league rivals what they were made of.

The first goal came from a short corner and Jude Hitchens smashing it in.

Sammi Holland took the shot from a slip left from Julia Mansell to score.

Worcester came out fighting in the second half which saw Liz Mahon make some great saves.

Cannock conceded a goal on a counterattack. They then stepped it up a gear with Hettie Piggot getting the final score.

Cannock Ladies 3rd 1 Bloxwich Ladies 1st 2

In a tough and very bad tempered game Cannock ran the visitors all the way.

A Jess Bailey strike wasn't enough as Cannock slipped to a 2-1 defeat.

Cannock Ladies 4ths 4 Stone Ladies 3rds 2

The first half saw Cannock go 2-0 up with goals from Jill Simpson and Amelia James.

Second half saw a further two from Rachel Charna and Beth Jennings, while Stone managed to pull two back.

Cannock Ladies 5ths 3 Bloxwich Ladies 4ths 0

Cannock ladies 5ths continued their winning ways, against Bloxwich. An important three points which keeps the girls in fifth place.

Preece and Statham take a loss

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Saddlers back to earth with the draw

Walsall 1 Swindon 1
WALSALL'S wonderful Saturday gave way to a night of frustration at The Banks' Stadium.

Dean Smith's outfit couldn't find the killer touch that put Notts County to the sword in that Meadow Lane extravaganza and Swindon fought back to claw a point when Michael Smith equalised Romaine Sawyer's first-half goal.

The Saddlers will feel it was an opportunity missed, a feeling cemented in the last seconds when late substitute Ashley Hemmings cut inside to strike the bar.

Perhaps the opening 10 minutes summed up the next 80.

Picking up the mood and tempo from Saturday, Walsall created three opportunities each of which might have produced a goal.

Another lowly Banks' attendance had to wait until the 36th minute for the goal their team deserved, but when it came it said everything about this campaign.

Four touches – the best of which was probably keeper Richard O'Donnell's 50-yard half-volleyed clearance to the feet of James Chambers – transformed defence into an exquisite goal as Westcarr read Sawyer's dummy-and-go and dropped the perfect pass into his path.

Swindon equalised in the 70th minute.

Smith enjoys best result

SADDLERS Boss Dean Smith has hailed Walsall's demolition of Notts County as one of his best ever results.

Febian Brandy bagged a hat-trick as the Saddlers dismantled the Magpies 5-1 to underline their promotion credentials.

The Saddlers beat Bristol Rovers 6-1 and Hartlepool 5-2 three years ago under Smith and he insisted their Meadow Lane stroll ranks as highly.

"It's up there because of the style of play and the execution of it. It's not just about the chances we created but off the ball we were outstanding," he said.

"There are few times in your management career you can go away from home, win 5-1 and be as comfortable as we were. The thing which was more pleasing for me was at 5-0 they were still chasing and wanting to score more."

Gears mesh for Wolves with Oldham scalp

Oldham 0 Wolves 3

SUDDENLY, it looks like it's all coming together for Wolves – without Leigh Griffiths.

Three successive wins and eight goals have put Kenny Jackett's side back on course after their pre-Christmas struggles for victories.

Griffiths will surely seal his move to Celtic before Friday's 11pm deadline and Wolves will have a replacement in. But, at the moment, they don't look like they are missing him.

Nouha Dicko has made just the impact Jackett was hoping for, adding genuine pace

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and power to an ailing attack. And what a time for Bakary Sako to find form again.

The French winger has looked a rejuvenated force since coming off the bench against Bristol City last Saturday, and looked even more determined and imposing at Boundary Park Tuesday night.

That Jackett could leave James Henry on the bench to allow for the return of Sako says much about the quality available in Wolves' squad.

It is that strength in depth which could be the key to chipping away at the top two, who

continue to pound away at the top of the division like a pair of runaway trains.

Despite the sudden gush of wins, Wolves still haven't eaten into the lead established by Brentford and Leyton Orient after the top two won yet again last night, Jackett's side merely preventing them getting any further away.

This performance was right up there in terms of showing an ability to battle and defend as well as show a clinical edge to earn a victory that gave them a slightly flattering scoreline. Ultimately, second-half goals from man of the match Kevin McDonald, Michael Jacobs and substitute Henry gave

Jackett's side their equal-biggest win since August.

McDonald showed typical calmness to place his shot into the corner of the net to Oxley's right. Wolves went on to clinch the points in ruthless fashion with a superbly-worked second goal that said everything about the way they are mastering a more fluid passing game.

Man of the match McDonald spotted Rick-ett's sprinting forwards from right-back and rolled the ball into his path for a quick cross that was met by a first-time finish from Jacobs.

Henry made it 3-0 in time added on.

Jackett's challenge for stars

KENNY JACKETT has thrown down the gauntlet to Wolves' highly-paid star 'outcasts' and challenged them to fight for their places.

Top earner Kevin Doyle leads an unhappy group on the fringes after falling alarmingly from grace and scoring just three times this season, along with Bakary Sako, Jamie O'Hara, Bjorn Sigurdarson and Wayne Hennessey.

Those five players alone are draining around £120,000-a-week out of the club between them.

Sako made a scoring return off the bench in Saturday's 3-1 win against Bristol City but the best the rest can hope for is a place among the substitutes.

"For people out of the team, whether that's Doyle, Sako, Hennessey, Sigurdarson – if they're hurting and disappointed, it's up to them to fight their way back," said head coach Jackett.

"It's part of football life, which dictates you lose your place sometimes.

"It happens during a career, and it's then down to how you use the disappointment or anger as a fuel to make sure you get back in the side playing well."

Durrell's goal is a web sensation

A SPECTACULAR winning goal scored by Hednesford Town footballer Elliott Durrell has become an internet sensation.

The 24-year-old midfielder scored a stunning goal in stoppage time to clinch a 2-1 win for the Pitmen at Bradford Park Avenue.

The YouTube video can be seen on www.expressandstar.com/sport.

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PITMEN DIG DEEP IN COMEBACK WIN

Solihull Moors 2 Hednesford Town 3
FOR the second time this season, Hednesford Town came from behind to earn all three points following a magnificent turnaround over Solihull Moors at the Autotech Stadium.

The Pitmen went into the game without top scorer Elliott Durrell, who could only take a place on the bench after failing an earlier fitness test.

And in the warm-up they suffered another blow when Jamey Osborne was forced off with an injury, to be replaced by Dave Macpherson.

As such, both sides found it tricky going in the opening exchanges, Nathan Blissett flashing an effort just wide in the 17th minute, this being the closest either side would come in the first quarter.

Strike

It would be the home side that would strike first though in the 32nd minute.

A cross into the Town box wasn't dealt with and as the ball stopped in a puddle, Gary Birch was quickest to react to slam home.

As the first half came to a close, the rain abated somewhat and the sun even made a fleeting appearance.

Moving into the second period Hednesford started it very much on the front foot with Kris Taylor seeing his in-swinging corner cleared off the line before Paul McCone struck the crossbar with a headed effort.

Although Dan Crane was forced into a smart save from Birch at the other end, it was very much one way traffic with Taylor seeing a

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20-yard free kick deflected behind for yet another corner.

Despite Town being on top, they suffered a sucker punch in the 73rd minute when a cross into the box was headed back across by Birch for Ryan Beswick to slide home at the back post to double his side's lead.

Hednesford's comeback started in earnest just two minutes later though when Neil Harvey just managed to wriggle the ball through to Wayne Riley who finished smartly.

In the 83rd minute The Pitmen dragged themselves level with Harvey superbly heading home from a Taylor corner.

When it seemed both sides would settle for a point, Rob Smith's men had other ideas as, with just three minutes remaining, another Taylor corner caused confusion and Francino Francis stabbed home from inside the six-yard box to complete a remarkable turnaround.

Despite four minutes of stoppage time, with the home side very much camped in Hednesford's half, Town would hold on for another crucial three points to see them move to within one of Skirill North leaders North Ferriby United.



The Solihull goalmouth gets crowded as the Pitmen look to make a comeback in the away clash

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